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State funding provides more prosecutors for Robeson Co.

Michele Chavis
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Among the nearly \$35 billion in allocations in the largest state budget in history, approved earlier this month, \$1.1 million has been reserved for the addition of seven new assistant district attorneys for Robeson County.

The goal is to help clear up the county's backlogged court cases that happened, in part, because of the closure of operations of multiple courthouses and attorneys' offices during the COVID pandemic in 2020. There is also a lack of attorneys willing to come to Robeson County either straight from college or willing to relocate from their current position, further exacerbating the issue of delayed trials.

"Robeson County is the most under resourced and understaffed department in the state by far based on the volume of cases in Robeson County," said Matt Scott, Robeson County District Attorney. "But this is a step in the right direction."

A recent workload study by the National Center for State Courts showed that for Robeson County D.A. to

adequately manage the caseload within the county, 28 prosecutors would be required. But the office currently has just 14.



Scott



Britt

"The percentage of D.A.s that we were at was 50% to 60% of what it should be, based on a previous workload study that didn't adequately recognize our needs, and since we have to be able to justify those slots using the workload study, we just weren't able to get more D.A.'s," said Sen. Danny Britt, the Lumberton Republican who worked on the budget as a legislator and also practices locally as an attorney. "Based on an updated study, we were able to get more slots."

The D.A.'s office isn't the only department running at a major deficit within Robeson County's judicial system. There is also a need for more defense attorneys and victim-witness coordinators, but the budget from previous years only allowed for a certain number of positions. Currently, the county has 9 victim-witness coordinators, a professional who provides support, guidance and advocacy to victims

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School board votes to not rename CTEC



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian

The Robeson Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC), located on N.C. Highway 711 east of Pembroke, is nearing completion, as seen in this photo taken Friday.

4 reelected members begin new terms

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Public Schools of Robeson County Board of Education voted against renaming the Robeson Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) during its monthly meeting on Tuesday.

The decision came via a 6-5 vote. Board members Melissa

Davis-Ocean, John Simmons, Vonta Leach, Tre Britt, Crystal Monroe and Bradley Phillips voted in favor of keeping the school's name unchanged. Dissenting votes were cast by Kristy Fields, Henry Brewer, Linda Emanuel, Terry Locklear and Craig Lowry.

The board has been considering renaming the technical education center and the planetarium after notable figures in the community, namely former superintendents Barry Harding and Johnny Hunt, for several months.

At a public hearing held by the board last week, support for nam-

ing CTEC after Hunt and Harding centered on the service and character of the two longtime Robeson County educators, as well as each's role in the project's origins. Many of those who spoke in opposition also touted the character and service of both Hunt and Harding, but opposed the premise of naming a county-wide facility for any specific individuals.

The board agreed that while the three men deserve to be honored, the technical school will not be renamed, as it is a county school

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County in 'good position' with increased budget

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — The Robeson County budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year, which was approved by the county's Board of Commissioners in June and took effect on July 1, saw an overall increase of just over 7.5%, with increases for the General Fund and Water Fund among the highlights.

"It's not really a whole lot more, it's just for cost of living, cost of insurance, things like that," County Manager Kellie Blue said. "Plus, we may

have some carryover funds from previous years, so there's various factors when it comes to that. But we are on a good position."

As part of the budget, the county's tax levy was unchanged, at \$0.75 per \$100 of property valuation. Additionally, the fire district tax levy was unchanged in each district; this is between \$0.10 and \$0.15 in every district except one, Wisharts, where it is \$0.07.

As part of this budget, the county's tax levy,



Blue

for which the rate is set by fire district, remained unchanged in each district.

The county's General Fund increased from \$144,047,320 in the previous year's budget to \$156,273,302 this year, an 8.49% increase. The Water Fund increased from \$22,614,788 in the 2025-26 fiscal year to \$25,639,567 this year.

The Multi-Year Health Fund saw a big decrease, at least on paper, from \$2,001,953 in the previous fiscal year to

\$1,047,599 in the 2026-27 fiscal year; however, this fund is largely dependent on state and federal funding, and at the time the county approved its budget, the state had not yet approved its budget. When federal and state funds for this item are released, the county allocates those funds accordingly, Blue said.

Most other funds either remained the same or saw only a marginal change.

Within the General Fund, the largest increase is for Special

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Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

FAIRMONT — Mayor Charles Kemp has released his biannual State of the Community message, outlining recent changes in the community and explaining plans.

The message covered the developments of the town's appearance, downtown development, hous-

ing, commercial development and more.

Downtown development

The former Rolin' Boil restaurant building has a new owner and is now Zaberan's Seafood Restaurant with a seating area in the adjacent building. A new



Kemp

women's fitness center has opened in the former Fairmont Drugstore location, and a new thrift shop has opened on Main Street alongside Doghasstyl, a pet

salon. "Each day brings more patrons to our beautiful downtown library," Kemp

said, "as well as the other age-proven businesses already located in our historic downtown. We constantly field calls and inquiries regarding business locations and are always trying to find suitable buildings for them."

Kemp also said that rehabilitation work, with new paint and murals

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DEATH NOTICES

MAXIE TYNDALL MITCHELL HOLMES



Maxie Tyndall Mitchell Holmes, age 95, passed away recently in Lumberton. She was a former resident of Boston. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21 at Pleasant Meadow Baptist Church in Lumberton. She is survived by a son Michael H. Mitchell and other relatives.

Arrangements by McMillan Funeral Home of Lumberton.

NCDOT launches interactive ‘Projects Near Me’ tool

Staff report

RALEIGH — The public has a new way to keep tabs on transportation projects that are underway or upcoming, whether they are in a nearby neighborhood or across the state.

The N.C. Department of Transportation recently launched an interactive online tool called Projects Near Me, where people can explore a map featuring a wide range of state transportation project data.

The map is searchable by address, making it easy to find projects near any location, and by project identification number in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). It can also display projects by county or NCDOT Highway Division.

Additional filters allow users to search the map by project type — aviation, bicycle and pedestrian, bridge and structure, ferry, highway, public transportation, rail and other miscellaneous projects. The map can also display indicators for projects that are of high public interest, have public engagement or are future projects.

Users can click on any map pin to display more project information, including a local map and description of the work, milestones for those that are committed for funding in the current STIP, and contact information.

The data behind the Projects Near Me map is subject to change as projects evolve. The map does not feature data on travel impacts associated with current transportation projects. People should continue to use DriveNC.gov as the trusted source for real-time traffic information across North Carolina.

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The West Robeson 6U Coach Pitch baseball team takes a photo with Lumbee Tribe Vice Chairman Bobby Emanuel during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.

Tribal Council honors local baseball, softball teams

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Lumbee Tribal Council honored four local baseball and softball teams that have won state championships this summer and advanced to participate in World Series competition, recognizing each during its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the Lumbee Tribe Housing Complex.

The West Robeson 6U Coach Pitch and West Robeson 10U Minors teams will each play in the Diamond Youth Baseball World Series in Laurel, Mississippi beginning July 28. The Pembroke 15U Belles will play in the Dixie Softball World Series beginning July 24 in West Pasco, Florida.

All three teams were brought to the front of the meeting chambers and greeted with a standing ovation. Tribal Vice Chairman Bobby Emanuel presented each team with Lumbee Tribe t-shirts.

“These guys are going off to the World Series,” Emanuel said. “We wish you all the luck.”

The fourth team, the West Robeson 13U Dixie Boys team, was not present as they had already traveled to Sterlington, Louisiana for the Dixie Boys Baseball World Series.

The Tribe is providing money to each team to help with expenses, Councilwoman Rubalena Locklear said.

Butler appointed to commission

In other business, the Council voted to appoint Aaron Butler to the N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs. Following the confirmation, Butler was sworn in by Lumbee Tribe Supreme Court Justice Ed Brooks.

The motion passed 12-4, with four members absent and another abstaining. Butler replaces Larece Hunt, whose term expired;



The West Robeson 10U Minors baseball team takes a photo with Lumbee Tribe Vice Chairman Bobby Emanuel during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.



The Pembroke 15U Belles softball team takes a photo with Lumbee Tribe Vice Chairman Bobby Emanuel during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.

Butler's term runs through June 30, 2029.

Chairman's report

Interim Tribal Administrator Ronnie Locklear, giving the chairman's report in the absence of Tribal Chairman John Lowery, told the board that the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs was on site July 7-8 as part of the process of verifying the tribal rolls after the Tribe obtained full federal recognition last December. The BIA was “extremely impressed” with the level of detail in the files they reviewed and the order they were in, he said.

The first Lumbee Farmer's Market will be held Saturday at the



Aaron Butler, right, is sworn in to the N.C. Commission on Indian Affairs by Lumbee Tribe Supreme Court Justice Ed Brooks, left, during Thursday's Tribal Council meeting in Pembroke.

Lumbee Tribe Housing Complex, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Local farmers will have fresh produce for sale and local artisans will be selling products as well.

This weekend marks the last two shows of this season for “Strike at the Wind!,” the historical drama which tells the story of Henry Berry Lowrie and the Lowrie Wars. The final show is Saturday at the Adolph Dial Amphitheatre, located at the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center in Maxton.

The Lumber River State Park access point

at Wire Pasture, near Maxton, will have a grand reopening on Friday, Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Locklear said.

Lastly, as part of the Tribe's partnership with Trillium to build a health and wellness center, Trillium has asked tribal members to complete a survey as they collect data about what is needed at the center and how funding will be spent. The survey is available on the Lumbee Tribe's Facebook page.

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Maxton business, owner pay \$1M to settle alleged false claims for post office repairs

Staff report

RALEIGH — A-Plus Management, LLC and its owner, Jared Chavis of Maxton, agreed to pay \$1,000,000 to the U.S. government to resolve alleged false claims for overstated repairs at United States Postal Service (USPS) facilities.

“This civil fraud settlement demonstrates our commitment to protect taxpayer money from dishonest contractors,” said U.S. Attorney Ellis Boyle. “Our office zealously pursues those who submit false invoices to wrongfully take government funds, whether large or small amounts.”

This settlement arose from allegations that A-Plus and Jared Chavis falsely overstated labor, mischarged travel expenses, altered invoices and failed to provide accurate documentation for repairs at USPS properties. The False Claims Act allows the Government to seek recovery of three times the

money falsely obtained, plus substantial penalties for each false claim submitted. It should be noted that the civil claims resolved by settlement here are allegations only, that there has been no judicial determination or admission of liability, and that A-Plus and Jared Chavis deny these fraud allegations.

“The USPS OIG will continue to aggressively investigate companies that engage in activities designed to defraud the Postal Service’s contracting process,” said Executive Special Agent in Charge Kevin Cloninger of the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), Office of Inspector General (OIG). “This settlement demonstrates that our special agents, along with the United States Attorney’s Office, will pursue contractors that overcharge the government and enrich themselves at the expense of USPS customers.”

The USPS Office of Inspector General (OIG) is an independent oversight and law enforcement agency established



Photo courtesy of U.S. Attorney Eastern District of NC

A-Plus Management in Maxton is alleged to have falsely overstated labor, among other claims, on work done at U.S. Post Office facilities.

under the Inspector General Act. Responsibilities include conducting investigations, detecting fraud, waste and abuse.

W. Ellis Boyle, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made the announcement. This investigation came from the United States Postal Service’s Office of Inspector General.

N.C. COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Important reminder for pesticide applicators

LUMBERTON — In November of 2024, new certification and training regulations became effective to enhance pesticide safety training and set standards for supervision of non-certified applicators. As such, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCD&CS), Pesticide Division — the regulatory agency overseeing all pesticide laws — has implemented a new requirement for all pesticide applicators who were certified prior to July 1, 2025, to take a training before their next recertification date. The good news is, individuals who took an N.C. pesticide exam after July 1, 2025, were already required to learn and be tested on the new EPA standards. Now, the work begins to bring all the other licensed pesticide applicators up to speed.

Following the 2024 EPA update to applicator certification procedures,

NCD&CS developed a one-hour video, “NCD&CS Required Pesticide Certification & Training Standards Update.” This video offers an easy and practical alternative to retesting. North Carolina Cooperative Extension wants to ensure you have the necessary information to help licensed pesticide applicators remain compliant with these new regulations.

— Who is affected? All private and commercial applicators who obtained their certification prior to July 1, 2025, are affected.

— What is the requirement? Before their current certification expires, all pesticide applicators must view the one-hour video and submit a verification form.

— Where can I find these materials? The video and form (currently English-only)



Mac Malloy
N.C. Cooperative Extension

are available on the NCD&CS website <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/structural-pest-control-and-pesticides/new-cand-rules/lic-cert-training>

— What happens if they miss the deadline? If an applicator misses the deadline to complete this mandatory training, they must retake their certification exam(s), regardless of other credits earned. Please note that the deadline for the certification and training update matches the standard recertification credit deadline: June 30 for commercial applicators and September 30th for private applicators in the year their certification expires.

It is vital private applicators whose expiring certification credit deadline is Sept. 30, 2026, receive the required training by viewing the

video online and submitting the verification form or by attending a training offered by N.C. Cooperative Extension by their respective date.

Area pesticide applicators will have an opportunity to complete the required training in-person from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 30 and Sept. 21, at the O.P. Owens Agriculture Center in Lumberton. You can find a complete listing of all upcoming pesticide training opportunities provided by the Robeson County Center at go.ncsu.edu/pestrecert.

For more information on pesticide licensing and exams check our information portal at <https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/>.

For more information, contact Mac Malloy, county Extension director and field crop agent with North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Robeson County Center, at 910-671-3276, by email at Mac_Malloy@ncsu.edu, or visit the Extension’s website at <http://robeson.ces.ncsu.edu/>.

Search warrant leads to multiple felony drug charges

Staff report

LUMBERTON — On Thursday, Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division and SWAT Operators executed a search warrant in the 200 block of Burch Road, west of Lumberton. During the search of the residence, a quantity of cocaine, marijuana, firearms, drug paraphernalia and U.S. currency were located and seized.

Joshua Q. Hunt, 35, of Lumberton, was arrested and charged with trafficking cocaine, possession with intent to sell/deliver cocaine, possession with intent to sell/deliver marijuana, two counts of maintaining a dwelling for a controlled substance, two counts of felony exposing a child to controlled substance, exposing a child to a control substance, and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Hunt is being held in the custody of the Robeson County Detention Center without bond until he appears before a judge.

Anyone with additional information or any information regarding drug activity in Robeson County is asked to call the Robeson County Sheriff’s Office Drug Enforcement Division at 910-671-3191 or email drugs@robesoncountysonc.gov.

“Under our system of justice, every person is presumed to be innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law,” RCSO said in a social media post. “The information contained in this post is not intended to be an expression of opinion regarding guilt. The views and opinions expressed by private citizens who may comment on this post are not adopted by and do not reflect the official policy or position of this law enforcement agency.”

“The Sheriff’s Office does not issue or determine bond amounts,” the post also stated. “This is done through a judicial official, such as a judge or magistrate, as per N.C. General Statute 15A-532. Many factors are considered when determining bond amounts.”

FROM THE LEGISLATURE

Rouzer-supported WRDA Act passes House T&I Committee

WASHINGTON — Wednesday, with support from U.S. Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC7), the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure approved the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2026, advancing key priorities for Southeastern North Carolina, including Surf City’s federal beach renourishment project and multiple flood reduction studies for local communities. The bill unanimously passed the committee and now awaits a vote by the full House.

“The Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2026 makes critical investments across Southeastern North Carolina, protecting homes and businesses from future natural disasters, and strengthens our maritime economy,” said Rouzer. “Delivering this bipartisan bill every two years builds on the success of previous WRDAs, making federal projects more timely and efficient in meeting the

needs of our communities.”

Across the country, our water infrastructure supports agricultural production, protects homes and businesses from natural disasters, and strengthens ports and waterways. WRDA 2026 authorizes 10 major U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects (including one in Surf City), 131 feasibility studies for locally proposed projects, and provides policy guidance for implementation by the Corps.

Project priorities include a federal beach nourishment project in Surf City, flood resiliency work in Whiteville, Fayetteville and Topsail Beach, water quality enhancement in the Cape Fear River area, and strengthened infrastructure in White Lake.

The legislation also supports economic growth by



Rouzer

improving Corps operations and increasing collaboration with non-federal partners on maintenance dredging projects. To accelerate project delivery at a lower cost, WRDA 2026 requires the Corps to provide regular project updates to Congress, allowing lawmakers and the Corps to identify solutions that keep projects on track. Together, these reforms will help deliver projects faster and support the American economy.

Budd bills to cut red tape for community banks, expand access to housing downpayment assistance become law

Two bipartisan pieces of legislation introduced by U.S. Sen. Ted Budd (R-NC) — the TRUST Act and the HOME Expansion Act — are now law, after the legislation’s inclusion in the

final version of the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act, which passed the House and Senate.

“By allowing community banks to carry out their most important mission — helping capital reach borrowers to invest in their future homes and businesses — we will help Main Streets across America thrive,” Budd said about the TRUST Act. “I am grateful to this legislation’s co-lead, Senator Kim, and our colleagues who supported this effort to reduce burdensome regulations so more Americans can access the capital they need to grow their families and keep our local economies strong. While we have more to do to help reform our banking system to help even more Americans achieve their version of the American dream, the TRUST Act’s passage into law is a strong step toward modernizing the lending process.”

“First-time homebuyers are often at a disadvantage

as they juggle the associated costs of purchasing a home, while still responsible for monthly rent,” Budd said about the HOME Expansion Act. “At a time when demand for homes is increasing, and the available supply is short, I am proud that my HOME Expansion Act is now law so that we can help more families afford their first home by expanding eligibility to existing homebuyer assistance programs.”

In February, Budd introduced the HOME Expansion Act, legislation to expand and modernize eligibility requirements for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. These funds currently support the construction of affordable owner-occupied homes, housing rehabilitation and first-time homebuyer assistance. Now, the law will help more Americans afford homeownership without

increasing federal spending, allow more Americans to repair their homes after disasters, and support the construction of new affordable homes.

Budd also introduced the Tailored Regulatory Updates for Supervisory Testing (TRUST) Act with Senators Andy Kim (D-N.J.), John Kennedy (R-La.), and Angela Alsobrooks (D-Md.). Now, the law increases the examination threshold for well-managed institutions from \$3 billion to \$6 billion in total assets to qualify for an extended 18-month exam cycle. This bipartisan reform targets regulatory bottlenecks that subject low-risk community banks to unnecessarily frequent exams by federal banking regulators, diverting resources from serving their communities. Additionally, the TRUST Act instead frees up federal banking regulators to focus on riskier or larger institutions and increases efficiency.



Budd

OPINION SHAPER

About teen takeovers

Can you remember what you did in those Lazy Hazy Crazy Days of Summer when school was out? In my day, school ended just before Memorial Day and started up again after Labor Day; we had nearly three months off.



Tom Campbell
Contributing columnist

Some of my friends worked helping farmers harvest their tobacco crops. Some found part-time jobs with local merchants. Some attended camps. A few got jobs working in municipal recreation departments offering summer programs. But mostly it was unstructured down time.

When my children were teens in the 80's, many got jobs in fast food restaurants, grocery stores and other places. Jobs in tobacco had dwindled drastically; besides, few were willing to do such hot, sweaty work.

Around July 4 it was not uncommon to hear kids moaning about being bored. My wise wife always handled these complaints by telling our children that boredom was a personal problem, and they were the only ones who could solve it. If they couldn't, she promised to find plenty of chores to occupy them.

Recently we have experienced Teen Takeover events in North Charleston, South Carolina, as well as in Charlotte, Greenville, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

Boredom and social media are generally the genesis for the teen takeover events. The word goes out on social media of a big event taking place, usually late at night, urging young people to come join for fun and community.

In Raleigh, the turnout was surprising. Some 8,000 young people showed up in the Glenwood South business district known for restaurants, bars and entertainment venues. At first all was well. Yes, it was noisy and blocked traffic, but as the pitch of enthusiasm increased, fueled by alcohol and drugs, the mood turned. Shots were fired and mayhem ensued.

"Unruly, undisciplined, and unsupervised," was the way Raleigh Chief of Police Rico Cicero Boyce described the event. There were six shooting incidents in which nine people were injured; 29 young teens were arrested and 18 older young adults were charged. Eleven firearms were seized.

A large number of those in attendance were under 20 years of age and, as was the case elsewhere, the event didn't even begin until later at night (after 9 p.m.). Police say most of those in attendance came from communities outside Raleigh.

Let's acknowledge that the vast majority of the attendants didn't go hoping for violence or even pervasive drunkenness. Most just wanted to have a good time and let off some steam, but they were present when agitators (who may have been the ones promoting the takeover event to begin with) started turning the event into violence.

I don't know about you, but I had a curfew growing up. Mother always said, "there's nothing going on in the streets of this town after 11 o'clock you need to be a part of." I suspect curfews went out of existence about the same time as straight shift cars disappeared. And in the "old days" most venues closed around midnight; today they are just cranking up at that hour.

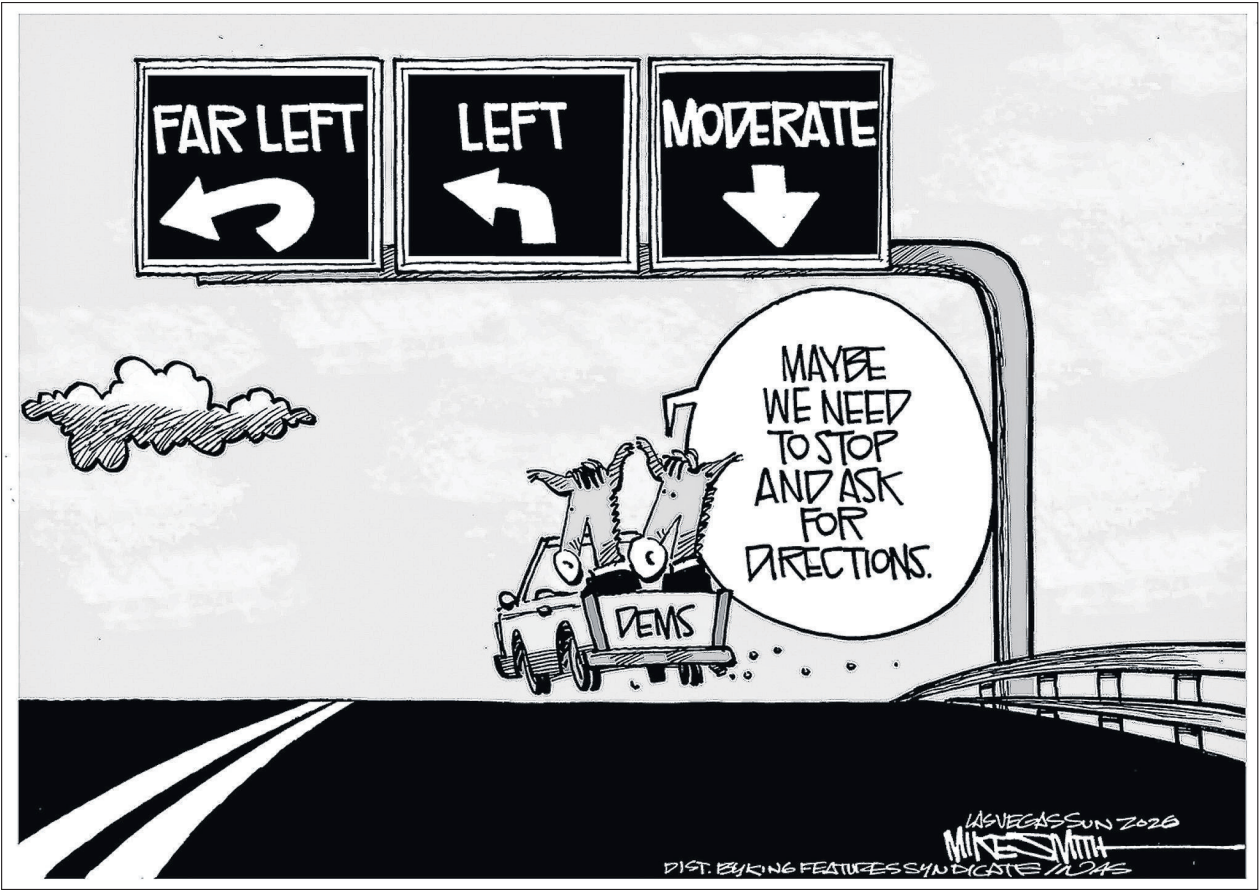
The common refrain being heard in response to these teen takeover events is for cities and towns to impose curfews on young people, but I'm not sure how effectively that would solve the problem. Think of the logistic problems. How is an officer to know how old a person is without checking licenses or birth certificates and face it, many underage kids have fake IDs. How many officers will need to be diverted from other duties to control places like Glenwood South? Even young children have rights.

And if you shut down a location, where are the kids going to go? We certainly don't have many venues or programs for them; most cities and counties have cut back or cut out any efforts for activities for young people. Once upon a time churches hosted events, but most churches have neither the resources nor the membership to do so now.

At some point the accusatory finger will point to the parents. "Why don't you supervise your children better," people will ask? Parents do have some responsibility in these scenarios, and it doesn't appear that parents are spending as much time teaching accountability and morality to the young as they once did. Even if they are, today's parents have less control over their children than in previous times. You are considered an adult by age 18 and will be rewarded or penalized accordingly.

Social media has more influence on most young people than does their parents, teachers or even law enforcement officials. We need to convince our young (and everyone else) not to believe or trust everything they read and hear from social media. It can be a force for good, but also one for evil.

We need real world solutions for new world problems.



THEY SAID IT

"Our position tonight is not a reflection on their character or their incredible legacy. But a public building belongs to the entirety of the public. We believe moving forward with a permanent personal renaming at this stage is premature. ... A rushed decision has created unnecessary division around a building that should be a symbol of unity."

— John Campbell, chairman of Concerned Citizens for Better Government, at last week's public hearing on the potential naming of the Robeson Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC) for former superintendents Johnny Hunt and Barry Harding; the Robeson County Board of Education ultimately voted Tuesday not to remane the building, but instead to place plaques honoring the individuals.

"This (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), which has already weakened protections

against chemicals like GenX, is now allowing polluters to pick and choose how and where they'll fix their contamination — leaving North Carolina with no guarantees."

— Gov. Josh Stein, after the U.S. Department of Justice reached a proposed settlement agreement with Chemours over the company's contamination of water in the Cape Fear region

"During that heat wave, when those thunderstorms have so much fuel to work with — because thunderstorms need three main ingredients: moisture, instability and lift. When it's that hot and humid like it was last week, we were still carrying a heat advisory, the moisture and the instability are just locked in. You just lift those with things like small upperlevel disturbances or very weak surface boundaries, and the storms grow pretty intense pretty quickly."

— Mark Bacon, meteorologist

from the National Weather Service, on summer thunderstorms

"For many families, serious illness extends beyond medical treatments," said UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington. "It often brings emotional stress, uncertainty, and the challenge of coordinating care across multiple providers. This program is designed to ease that burden by providing a dedicated team that helps patients and caregivers navigate complex healthcare decisions while ensuring their goals, values, and preferences remain at the center of care."

— UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington after a \$575,000 grant from The Duke Endowment will allow the organization to establish Robeson County's first hospital-to-community palliative care program

HIS VIEW

Clock could be running out on DST

I have never been a big fan of Daylight Savings Time, a decision I reached as I do most of mine, that being, how it is going to affect my life.

I was pretty cool with the spring forward aspect of Daylight Savings Time, which enabled me to get in a full 18 holes of golf after doing the people's work as editor of this newspaper; but it lost me when we had to fall back in the fall, making even a few holes of golf after work impossible, and depositing me in my recliner as early as 6 p.m., the shortest route to the cemetery.

If it were up to me, I would have just kept springing forward.

I know at least one benefit of Daylight Savings Time was trying to keep kindergarteners out of the dark in the fall and winter as they waited on the corner for the school bus early in the morning, but now they have cell phones with flashlights.

I understood what Benjamin Franklin, the founder always ahead of his time (get it?), was thinking when he first floated the idea of borrowing an hour from the fall and winter and planting it in the spring and summer. Ben, while out flying a kite, was among the first to understand the upside of harnessing electricity, but no way he could have contemplated the potential energy savings of Daylight Savings Time, which is increasingly in dispute.

There is no hard evidence that Ben played golf, which explains why he had all that time for mistresses.

The United States first implemented Daylight Savings Time in 1918, during World War I, a move designed to conserve energy. Currently 48 states use Daylight Savings Time, the exceptions being Arizona and Hawaii, and about 35% of all the world's countries spring forward and then fall back, mostly in Europe and North America, where the preponderance of the clocks can be found.

Time, however, could be running out on the changing of the clocks in this country.

On Tuesday, the U.S. House of Representatives approved in a 308-117 vote H.R. 139, the Sunshine Protection Act, legislation that would make Daylight Savings Time permanent, meaning no fall back in November. The legislation does leave open the option to individual states to return to Daylight Savings Time for parts of fall and winter, potentially creating a smorgasbord that would might make traveling from state to state a bit tricky timewise.

President Donald Trump, who has said he is for and against the elimination of Daylight Savings Time, is now promising his signature, probably for some twilight golf. The bill first must clear the Senate, where there is determined opposition, so time will tell.

In 1973, Congress did pass legislation that would have eliminated Daylight Savings Time, but the public objected, and the decision was reversed before implementation.

Proponents of the legislation point to extended daylight hours throughout the year and argue that leaving the clocks as they are now would benefit sleep patterns, the nation's overall health and boost the economy. Opponents argue the exact opposite.

At this point in my life, I am as I often am, ambivalent, although that extra hour of sleep on winter workdays is always welcome. The change would mean the few remaining clocks in my home would be correct year-round, and no longer would I need to do simple math in my head when I get into my car.

A return to Daylight Standard Time is currently scheduled for Nov. 8 at 2 a.m., but Senate action is expected before then.

I say let's do this. It's past time.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Standing in our undeserved privilege

A few years ago, Amazon delivered a brand-new flat-screen television to my home. The only problem was that I had not ordered a TV. In fact, it had an entirely different person's name on the box, but somehow the address was in fact mine. After a phone call to the company, they told me to just keep the TV, and they would write it up as a lost shipment because it would cost too much money and time to try and figure it out. So there I was, with a TV I hadn't paid for, hadn't earned, and really, didn't deserve to own. It was such an odd situation to own something of such value that had been obtained with so little effort on my part.



Rev. Joshua K. Owens
Contributing columnist

That sensation is similar to what the Apostle Paul is trying to convey in chapter five of his letter to his friends in the church in Rome. After spending the opening few chapters discussing sin and how everyone is susceptible to falling victim to sin's inticements away from the character of God, Paul now turns to focus on how a person's relationship with God brings about a sense of security in their lives.

One of the elements he says believers have is found in verse 2. In Romans 5:2, most English Bible translations render the verse as something like this: "Through Christ we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." The translation that I commonly use in reading scripture publicly is the New Living Translation, which chooses to render that verse differently. In the NLT, it reads that we "stand in a place of undeserved privilege." I find that phrase, "undeserved privilege", more startling than the word "grace" alone. It forces us to stop and ponder what it is we have been given through this relationship with the divine. Paul wants his audience to understand that what God has done for them through Christ is an unearned advantage, a privilege that we don't deserve, but it has been given to us anyway.

Just think about the implications of all of this for just a moment. Before one comes to accept the Lord's grace, they are in conflict with God. This conflict exists because God is holy, and humanity, because of our sin, is not. We cannot be in the presence of God because our sin keeps us from being righteous enough, pure enough, to share that existence. Paul says as much in Romans 5:1 when he says, "let us have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us." Our sin should result in the consequence of separation from God, but on account of Christ's work, everything changes. We're not just forgiven; we're repositioned. We're given access to God's presence, God's love, God's purposes. We're standing in a place of privilege we never earned.

That dynamic is radically different from how the world operates, isn't it? The world says one must "earn it" by proving oneself worthy. The familiar Nike slogan of "Just Do It" comes to mind. The thinking is that everyone has the same opportunity, and what separates those who succeed from those who don't is the hard work an individual does to accomplish it. But God operates with a completely different system. God says, "I am going to give it to you anyway." That is a profoundly gracious privilege.

And then Paul seems to ask the all-important question: So what are you going to do with your undeserved privilege?

As we look to our model to follow, the life of Jesus of Nazareth, we see that this place of privilege we are blessed to stand in is not meant to isolate us. It is not something meant to be hoarded or kept private. Take the example Christ demonstrates in Matthew 9:35-38. Jesus, who has all the power in the universe, is said to have gone into the cities and villages of the day, teaching, healing and bringing good news. When He saw the large crowd, the text says that he "had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus didn't guard his privilege. He extended it. He shared it. He used his access to power, healing and divine favor to uplift those who had none.

So, following that example, how are we living out the privilege we have found ourselves in? Are we leaving the comfort of our faith communities to step into the messy, complicated world where others are struggling, doubting, hurting? Are we using our privilege — our education, our resources, our opportunities, our faith — to address the needs we see around us? Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." There are people all around us who feel helpless, harassed, forgotten, and those of us who stand in a place of undeserved privilege have something of value to offer them.

This week, will you keep this privilege to yourself, or will you allow it to radiate outward? Will you keep it for your own comfort, or will you extend it in service to others? God didn't forget you, so we should not allow our view of faith to cause us to forget anyone else. That's the challenge of standing in undeserved privilege. It's meant to transform not just who we are, but how we live and who we become for others.

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CHURCH OF THE WEEK



New Horizon Church of God in Christ
— Address: 511 Courtland St., Maxton
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— Phone: 910-844-6486 or 910-734-8819
— Email: newhorizoncogic910@gmail.com
— Service schedule: Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m., Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Bible Study, 7 p.m. on Zoom

— Denomination: Pentecostal Holiness
— Established: 1996
— Favorite Scripture: Romans 12:2
“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Rev. Ratterree joins Trinity Episcopal Church of Lumberton

Staff report

LUMBERTON — The members of Trinity Episcopal Church in Lumberton are welcoming their new priest in charge, Rev. Gretchen Ratterree. She will begin her work with their congregation on Sunday, Aug. 2.



Ratterree

Rev. Ratterree received her Master of Divinity degree from The General Theological Seminary in New York, and a Master of Arts in Theology from the School of Theology: University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Prior to serving here in Lumberton, the

Rev. Ratterree has been serving as priest in charge at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Newark, New York. She previously served as youth minister at St. Peter and St. Paul in Marietta, Georgia, and as Curate at The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation in Marietta, Georgia.

CHURCH CALENDAR

UPCOMING
Indoor Yard Sale, Chestnut Street Methodist Church, Aug. 8: Chestnut Street Methodist Church is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday, Aug. 8, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Biscuits, muffins, coffee and juice will be served. This is a fundraiser for local ministries by CSMC's Women in Mission. Everything must go; bulk purchase available at the end of the sale.

ONGOING
Antioch Presbyterian Church, 6583 Red Springs Road, Red Springs. For more information, call 910-843-4398.

Bethany Christian Fellowship, at 307 S. Jones St. in Pembroke, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Bible study is at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Charles P. Locklear is the pastor.

Beulah Baptist Church, 6516 Beulah Church Road, Lumberton.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 4901 Independence Dr., Lumberton. Sacrament Meeting begins at 10 a.m., followed by Priesthood, Relief Society, Young Men/Young Women and Primary classes. This week's "Come Follow Me" lesson is "No Weapon That Is Formed against You Shall Prosper" from Doctrine and Covenants 71-75. Find details at <https://www.churchofjesus-christ.org/>.

Cornerstone Community Church, at 702 Dunn Road in Lumberton, holds Sunday School

at 10 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., evangelistic service every first and third Sunday at 6 p.m.; and children and youth meet every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Roosevelt Scott is the senior pastor.

Crown of Life Outreach Ministries, at 114 W. Blue St. Pauls, meets each Sunday for prayer at 10 a.m., Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Every Saturday there is prayer at noon. There is Monday Bible study at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth R. McAllister is the church pastor. For information, call 910-316-5712 or 910-774-6376.

Deeper Truth Deliverance Center, at 6154 Wire Grass Road in Orrum, meets for Sunday school 10-11 a.m., and Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Cycachee Scott is the pastor.

Expanding the Vision of Kingdom Ministries, at 101 Industrial Drive in Fairmont, meets Sunday for Christian Living Class at 10 a.m., and for Morning Worship at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Apostle Marcia Lassiter is the pastor. The phone number is 910-280-0509.

Greater McKoy's Chapel Inc., at 284 Center Road in Dublin, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. Sundays. Pastoral Sundays are second, third and fourth Sundays; and Deacon and Deaconess Day or Ministers and Christian Women's Day are on first Sunday. YPCW is at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. Dr. Delora A.

LeSane is the pastor.

Outreach Family Fellowship, 136 Pee Dee Church Road, Dillon. Service begin at 9 a.m. Dress in your casual wear and come worship with us. Dinner will be served after the service. Pastors will be Apostle Michael E. Goings and Overseer Dr. Louise Goings.

Pentecostal United Holy Church, 2300 Gavintown Road, Lumberton. Elder Raymond Pearson, and special music by the Men's Choir. Everyone is invited. Bishop Russell Rogers, Pastor. For more information, call 910-734-6173.

Power in Prayer Ministry, a conference line prayer ministry, takes place on Saturday mornings from 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. at any location by phone. Call 605-475-4120 to join in (ID number – 3390591#). The prayer leader is Sister Shelia Caviness-Branyon. Email a prayer request to powerinword@aol.com.

Refuge Christian Center, at 111 S. Railroad St. in Rowland, holds Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer at 6 p.m. and Bible Study at 7 p.m. Rev. S. Lomax Bryant is the pastor.

Shiloh Tabernacle in Shannon, 10410 Shannon Road, Shannon, sponsors a free meal and free food bank and clothes giveaway including sanitary needs 4-6 p.m. every Thursday. The nondenominational church is open to everyone with no appointment needed, the church is sponsored in part by Waccamaw Chapel Food Pantry. Call 910 359 8030 for more information.

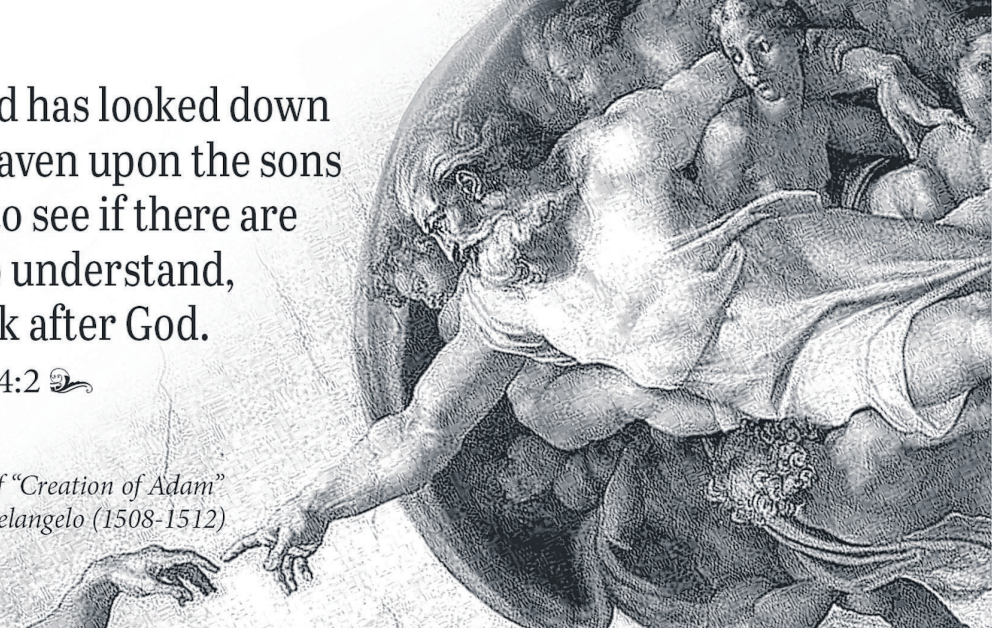


THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

PSALM 14:2

Detail of "Creation of Adam" by Michelangelo (1508-1512)



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Budget

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Appropriations, which moved from \$15,320,358 last year to \$21,808,059 in the new fiscal year. Funds are often allocated here for services that are upcoming, Blue said.

“We went ahead and estimated for the new Health Department and all of that, although there will be revenue and resources for it,” Blue said. Also within General Fund items, funding for schools (\$16,691,102) and Social Services (\$38,521,826) each increased by just over \$2 million. A notable decrease is for the

County Attorney’s Office, from \$986,218 in the previous fiscal year to \$810,484 in the new one; this is, however, because funding for an attorney for the Department of Social Services was moved to the DSS budget after previously being allocated under the County Attorney’s Office. In revenues within the General Fund, ad valorem tax

revenue is projected to increase 14.02% to \$76,769,379, while sales tax revenue is projected to go up 10.09%, to \$36,550,000. “Those are estimates based on what the state is forecasting,” Blue said. “You would hope you’d have a healthy increase (each year).” The biggest line-item increase within the Water Fund

is under distribution, from \$6,715,827 in the last fiscal year to \$10,261,650 in the new one, a 52.80% increase. “We’ve got a lot of capital projects that are in the pipeline,” Blue said on the water distribution expenditure increase. Editor Chris Stiles can be reached at 910-416-5847 or by email at cstiles@robesonian.com.

Fairmont

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planned, will be taking place at Fairmont Heritage Park within the next few months.

Appearance

The community event “Tra Day,” was held for a second time; it is a memorial event organized by a local mother after losing her son, Trachan Watson, in an auto accident in 2024. The event was held on June 14, during which 18 streets and blocks were cleaned. Rehabilitation work is also underway on one of the derelict stores on Center Street to make it suitable for business, with plans to rehabilitate other derelict lots. “Very soon, all building and

commercial property owners in Fairmont will receive a letter from the town manager and me urging them to take immediate corrective steps on their property or face code violation actions,” Kemp said. “We hope not to have to take action, but without property owners’ cooperation, we will.” The newly established Fairmont Clean Sweep committee will be tasked with identifying community appearance issues and eyesores. The committee’s findings will be presented to the board monthly.

Housing

Kemp identified housing as a high priority in the community. In the past few months, a housing development company has applied for and received approval from both the planning and town boards to develop lots on Industrial Drive

for housing. Project Forward, an effort to build small houses to replace abandoned and dilapidated houses while employing local workers, is in its early stages. “This effort will combine housing improvements with job creation within the same initiative,” Kemp said. “Over the past six months, several developers have met with town officials and expressed interest in development. At a recent town board meeting, they were given permission to build several homes on a vacant lot on South Main Street to test the salability of such homes. If successful, more will be added.” A construction company has arranged to build six duplex homes on a property on Pine Street, and construction of an apartment complex on Church Street is expected to begin later this year.

Commercial and industrial development The lightning rod and grounding equipment business, Harger, has recently expanded, compliments of a state grant, and will hire additional workers. A local developer has completed a deal to purchase two industrial buildings on Sandy Street and has completed remodeling one of them. Kemp announced that the town will be assisting in marketing it by reaching out to national, State, and county officials. The Job Opportunity and Business Support (JOBS) team continues to meet once a month to discuss job and business opportunities in the town. “Our team is also working to create a nonprofit status in order to apply for grants and assist start-up businesses in town,” Kemp said. “Lots of commercial activity

is happening in town, with more to come. It will be heavily involved in activities and discussions regarding the proposed development by the Lumbee Tribe at Exit 10 (along Interstate 95 just outside the town).” **Grants and special awards** In 2025, the town received just under \$5 million in grants for various municipal uses, including the fire department, police department and public works. Since January of this year to June, the town has received just over \$3 million in grants. “The town of Fairmont has never before been exposed to or eligible for these amounts in the past,” Kemp said. “We have a great asset in our town manager.” Contact Victoria Sanderson at vsanderson@robesonian.com.

Funding

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witnesses of crime, and the study showed a need for 17, along with four defense attorneys per 70 defendants. This has raised major concerns about access to legal representation in rural communities. “What good is having more prosecutors without having more defense attorneys to represent the public,” said Britt.

Though the new budget will address the shortage of prosecutors, Scott continues to urge state legislature to assist him in finding solutions for increasing legal assistance across the board in Robeson County. “There is still a lot of work to be done, but the new budget is a big step in the right direction,” Scott said. “There is more work to be done but we are thankful.” Michele Chavis is an intern for The Robesonian.

NC elections board loosens rules for tossing ballots

Lynn Bonner
NCNewsline.com

RALEIGH — The state Board of Elections on Thursday voted along party lines to endorse a rule that will make it easier for voters’ ballots to be thrown out if they don’t show a photo ID. As it is now, all five county board members have to agree to throw out a provisional ballot because they think the

voter is lying about the reason they do not have photo ID. Under the new rules, bipartisan agreement would no longer be required. Only a majority vote would be needed to throw out a ballot based on belief that the voter lied about the lack of photo ID. The state board’s three Republicans supported the change, while its two Democrats were opposed. The proposed rule “feeds into the lie that there’s a ton of voter fraud,” said Democrat Jeff Carmon. Republican Stacy “Four” Eggers IV said the requirement for a unanimous vote does not comply with state law. “That was something that was invented out of whole cloth by this board,” he said. The board received 161 pages of emailed comments about the rule, and 1,506 comments through an online portal, a board lawyer said. Most were opposed to dropping the unanimous vote requirement.

In a statement, state Elections Director Sam Hayes said he didn’t expect more ballots to be rejected under the changed rule. “What instills faith in elections is adherence to the letter and spirit of the law,” Hayes said in the statement. “As counsel for Speakers (Tim) Moore and (Destin) Hall, I defended North Carolina’s voter ID law in both state and federal court. The requirement of unanimity to reject a reasonable impediment declaration appears nowhere in the statute. That was the result of a prior board taking license and going beyond the mandate of the General Assembly. “Today, the current State Board of Elections took action necessary to make our rule conform with the law, and I support that decision. The only basis for rejecting a reasonable impediment is if the county board has grounds to believe the affidavit is false, and nothing has changed in that regard. It is a high

bar to meet, and I do not expect that this rule change will result in more ballots being rejected,” Hayes said. The proposed rule now goes to the Rules Review Commission for approval. If the commission approves, the rule would be in effect for the midterm elections. The board also voted on party lines to approve a new rule that would ban amplified sound outside polling places and other noises that can be heard inside. At a public comment session last month, opponents said the rule would cramp efforts to mobilize Black, brown and young voters. These efforts aim to make voting a celebration and often include music. “We are feeding into a non-existing problem,” Carmon said. “With this rule, we are discouraging people from being excited about voting.” Eggers said the rules give chief judges the means to maintain order within a precinct.

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Darline Graham urged to run for Senate seat

Meg Kinnard and Seung Min Kim
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — President Donald Trump said Friday that Darline Graham, the sister of the late Lindsey Graham, has his support to run for a full term to replace her brother in the U.S. Senate. He wrote on social media that she “has been a WINNER all of her life and, should she accept, has my Complete and Total Endorsement.” “RUN, DARLINE, RUN!” Trump added. The president said he had discussed a potential campaign with Darline

Graham at the White House. Four people familiar with the deliberations, none of whom were authorized to speak publicly, had previously said that she privately expressed interest in running. Trump’s endorsement dramatically reshapes the scramble to fill Lindsey Graham’s seat after he died last weekend. The president had previously suggested he could back a potential candidacy from Rep. Russell Fry. Several other noteworthy politicians — including Fry, Rep. Nancy Mace, Rep. Ralph Norman and Lt. Gov. Pamela Evette — have been eyeing a run.

The filing period for a special primary runs from July 21 to July 28, and the primary is scheduled for Aug. 11. Plans for Lindsey Graham’s funeral were also announced Friday. There will be a service in Washington on July 28 and more in South Carolina on July 29. South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster appointed Darline Graham to serve the remainder of her brother’s term, which ends in January. The first woman to represent the state in the Senate, Darline Graham called it “such an honor,” as dozens of her brother’s staffers and campaign advisers stood behind her, some with eyes glassy from welling tears. “Lindsey has always been there for me. And now, I will be there for him,” she said. Lindsey Graham died Saturday at age 71. A preliminary report from the medical examiner said he suffered a tear in his aorta.

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PSRC names 4 new assistant principals

Jessica Sealey
For The Robesonian

ROBESON COUNTY — The Public Schools of Robeson County Board of Education approved four new assistant principals within the district during its monthly meeting on Tuesday.

Rodrick Bartley was approved as assistant principal for the new Robeson Career & Technical Education Center (CTEC). He transitions

to his new assignment after serving as assistant principal at Red Springs High School the last four years, where he provided instructional leadership and supported the academic success and overall development of students and staff.

He will continue to support instructional programs and support the Career Center’s mission of preparing students with the academic, technical, and workforce skills

**Bartley**

**Scott**

needed for success in college, careers, and beyond. “The appointment reflects the district’s continued commitment to placing experienced educational leaders in positions that strengthen teaching and learning

**Locklear**

**Lendon**

while expanding opportunities for students across Public Schools of Robeson County,” said PSRC Superintendent Freddie Williamson.

Three additional assistant principal appointments were also

approved:

— Darline Scott will step into the role at Deep Branch Elementary. She previously served as an academic coach at Union Chapel Elementary.

— Ashley Locklear will serve as an assistant principal at Lumberton Junior High. She previously served as an academic coach at Littlefield Middle School.

— Treasure Lendon will take on an assistant principal role at Pem-

broke Middle School, where she most recently served as an academic coach.

“Investing in strong school leadership is one of the most important ways we can support student achievement, and these appointments reflect the depth of talent within our district,” said Williamson.

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PSRC Board of Education member Linda Emanuel and her family after Emanuel was sworn in for a new term on the board during Tuesday's meeting.

School

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building. Instead, plaques will be placed inside the building honoring Harding, Hunt and James Hooks.

A grand opening for the Robeson CTEC will be held on Aug. 21 and an open house is scheduled for Aug. 22.

The board also held swearing-in ceremonies for the re-elected board members Tre’ Britt, Melissa Davis-Ocean, Crystal Monroe and Linda Emanuel, and voted to elect John Simmons as chairman and Bradley Phillips as vice chairman of the PSRC Board of Education for the 2026-2027 academic



PSRC Board of Education member Melissa Davis-Ocean, right, with District Court Judge Krystle Melvin, left, after Davis-Ocean was sworn in for a new term on the board during Tuesday's meeting.

year.

“I want to thank those who supported me, and I also want to thank those who did not,” Simmons

said. “I hope that by the end of my term, those who didn’t support me will feel the same as those who did.”



PSRC Board of Education member Tre' Britt and his family after Britt was sworn in for a new term on the board during Tuesday's meeting.



PSRC Board of Education member Crystal Monroe and her family after Monroe was sworn in for a new term on the board during Tuesday's meeting.

Additionally, the board heard presentations from various education recruitment firms, McPherson & Jacobson, HYA & Associates, BWP & Associates, and the North Carolina School Boards Association, regarding the search for a new superintendent.

The board voted to work with the state school board association.

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WLNC off air after tower collapse

Tomeka Sinclair
The Laurinburg Exchange

LAURINBURG — WLNC Radio was knocked off the air after its broadcast tower collapsed at the station’s Lila Drive location.

Gary Gallman, owner and general manager of Scotland Broadcasting Company, which does business as WLNC Radio and broadcasts on FM 95.1 and AM 1300, said the tower collapsed while a tree removal company working on behalf of Lumber River EMC was clearing a path for trucks to replace a utility pole. He said equipment struck a guidewire, causing the tower to fall onto one of the

company’s vehicles before silencing the station.

“Down it came,” Gallman said. Gallman said the station was broadcasting as usual when the tower collapsed.

“We were on the air and all of a sudden, we weren’t on the air,” Gallman said. “That’s how we found out.”

The collapse left WLNC without its FM 95.1 and AM 1300 signals.

“Unfortunately, we have no AM or FM,” Gallman said.

Gallman described the loss of the station’s broadcast signal as a significant setback.

“We’re completely dead in the water,” Gallman said.

Gallman said the tower, which was erected in 1962, was destroyed in the collapse and will have to be replaced.

“That one’s destroyed so it’s not going to be fast,” Gallman said. “The fastest will be days and I’m thinking maybe weeks.”

As of Friday afternoon, the station remained off the air. Gallman said the station has been working to restore

service, but the solutions tried so far have not been successful. He said WLNC is aiming to return to the air Saturday or early next week.

“It was totally beyond our control, and we’ll just have to see what happens next,” Gallman said.

Tomeka Sinclair can be reached at tsinclair@laurinburgexchange.com.



The WLNC broadcast tower rests on a vehicle belonging to a tree removal company after collapsing during work at the station's Lila Drive location. The collapse knocked WLNC off the air.



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THE ROBESONIAN

UNCP graduate Squier selected for prestigious UNC System Presidential Scholars Program

Mark Locklear
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke graduate and former student body president John Squier has been selected as a 2026-27 UNC System Presidential Scholar. He is one of just four recent graduates chosen from across North Carolina’s 16 public universities for the prestigious 11-month leadership and professional development fellowship.

A 2026 graduate with a bachelor’s degree in applied physics, Squier was recognized for his academic achievement, leadership and commitment to service. His selection marks the fourth consecutive year a UNCP graduate has been named a Presidential Scholar.

“Throughout his time at UNC Pembroke, John distinguished himself as an exceptional leader whose character, intellect and commitment to public service have left a lasting impact on our university community,” Chancellor Robin Gary Cummings said. “John has embraced every opportunity to lead, whether as student body president, representing his fellow students on our Board of Trustees or serving our country. In every role, he has consistently demonstrated the maturity, integrity and collaborative spirit that will serve

him well as a UNC System Presidential Scholar.”

During his time at UNCP, Squier combined rigorous study in applied physics with a deep commitment to campus leadership and public service. He served as student body president during the 2025-26 academic year and as an ex officio member of the UNCP Board of Trustees, representing the student body while helping strengthen communication between students and university leadership.

Squier also serves in the U.S. Army Reserve as a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear specialist. He credits his father, Tom Squier — a Vietnam veteran who served 23 years in the U.S. Army Special Forces in addition to stints with the U.S. Navy and the Jacksonville Police Department — with instilling the values of service and leadership that continue to guide him today. Squier is just the second Presidential Scholar in the program’s 20-year history to serve in the U.S. Army Reserve.

“I’m incredibly honored to be selected and excited to learn about the inner workings of the university system while representing the university I love,” Squier said.

Squier said the experiences that



prepared him for the fellowship extended far beyond the classroom. Small class sizes allowed him to build meaningful relationships with faculty mentors, while leadership opportunities through Student Government, the UNCP Career Center and a fellowship with EVHybridNoire, a national nonprofit focused on sustainable energy and environmental policy, challenged him to broaden his perspective and engage with issues beyond his field of study. Learning alongside classmates from diverse backgrounds further shaped the way he approaches leadership and collaboration.

“UNCP gave me opportunities to grow not only as a student, but as a leader,” Squier said. “The administrators, faculty and staff cared about my development as a professional and challenged me to think differently, serve others and pursue opportunities I never imagined.”

Established in 2006, the UNC System Presidential Scholars program is an 11-month, full-time fellowship that provides outstanding recent graduates with firsthand experience in public higher education leadership. Scholars work alongside senior leaders at the UNC System Office while rotating through

departments responsible for areas such as academic affairs, finance, legal affairs, communications and student affairs, contributing to strategic initiatives that shape public higher education across North Carolina.

UNC System President Peter Hans said the program benefits both the scholars and the university system.

“Our Presidential Scholars do excellent work and bring a hugely valuable perspective as recent graduates,” Hans said. “It’s a joy for all of us at the System Office to work with such talented young people and help them make an impact in North Carolina.”

Since its inception, the program has helped launch more than 60 UNC System graduates into leadership roles in higher education, state and federal government, nonprofit organizations and the private sector, with many former scholars continuing to serve communities across North Carolina.

Following the fellowship, Squier plans to pursue graduate study in physics while completing the Reserve Officer Training Corps program, preparing for a career as both a military officer and a leader in higher education.

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Big Foot Farms part of 1st Lumbee Farmers Market

Tasha Oxendine
For The Robesonian

PEMBROKE — Whether you’re searching for farm-fresh vegetables to complete your Sunday dinner or stocking up with a bushel to can or preserve for the winter, come out to the first Lumbee Farmers Market to find the very best straight from the garden produce. The market will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lum-

bee Tribe Housing Complex at 6984 N.C. Highway 711 in Pembroke.

Come meet the tribe’s local growers and producers, support their hard work by buying local, and take home some of the freshest, highest-quality produce the season has to offer. The event will also have local artisans on hand, who will be selling their goodies.

One of the farmers who will be on site for Saturday’s market is Rev. Doug Locklear. Tucked away in rural Robeson County, a legacy is growing rooted deep in elderberries, blackberries, and family. Locklear, proud owner of Big Foot Farms, knows farm life and clean living is not only good for the soul, but the knowledge of his ancestors is precious to his community.

Along with his family, Rev. Doug creates medicine from the berries on his farm. “I would expand my acreage if I were 20

years younger,” he says, looking over trees that blossom with white flowers before the berries come in. He points to where they grow: four trees in the garden, one by the woods, one near the ditch, another by the pasture. “A lot of people see them, but don’t know what they are.”

Locklear was raised on a farm in Prospect and graduated from Duke Divinity School at age 55. Now at 72, he enjoys sharing the knowledge of healing with his grandchildren and watching them take pride in helping their neighbors as they gather berries and prepare the syrup. He says the health benefits from Elderberry Syrup; include boosting your immune system to fight against colds, flu, Covid and many other illnesses.



Photo courtesy of Lumbee Tribe
Emry McNeill and Ensley Locklear sit on the porch cleaning elderberries with their grandfather, Doug Locklear.

Locklear says the blackberry fruit is packed with vitamins C, K, and E. The fruit is rich in dietary fiber and low in sugar and could have the ability to prevent chronic and inflammatory diseases. The berries contain almost 60% of the recommended daily value of vitamin C. It’s also a great source of antioxidants – which may protect your cells from damage and help prevent heart disease and cancer, while also including anti-inflammatory effects.

Preparing and harvesting the crop is just the beginning. Locklear’s granddaughters help clean the berries which is a “half a day of work.” When he was younger, his family gathered blackberries from the woods, which were smaller and tougher than today’s cultivated ones. His mother had a giant sage bush, the leaves of which they’d dry and crush for cooking and medicine.

“We had to live off the farm,” he remembers. “Tomatoes and onions they are medicine.”

Asthma once nearly took his life. “I was the sickest of all the children,” he says. But, his mother, and what they could gather from the land, saved him. When his granddaughter was diagnosed with asthma, he made a homemade remedy whiskey with banana, peppermint stick, honey, and lemon.

“She didn’t take it too

well the first time,” he laughs. “But the next day, she drank some more. She hasn’t had asthma since.”

Locklear believes there’s medicine all around. From the leaf on the roadside plant that reduce swelling to blossoms that calm the body, what he’s building isn’t just a syrup business. It’s a classroom. A legacy. A life.

“It takes five hours to make it,” Locklear says, describing the process behind his elderberry syrup. It begins with thawing the frozen berries overnight, then boiling them to a hard boil before simmering for 45 minutes. After that, the mixture is left to cool at room temperature.

“I then strain them three times with cheesecloth and a metal mash to get everything out,” he explains. This isn’t just about syrup; this is about precision, pride and preservation. He started several years ago, after reading about elderberries and realizing the right time to harvest them.

“It used to be August,” he says. “Now, with climate change and the moon, yes, the moon is the most important thing in our life as everything shifted.” He finishes the blackberries mid-July, and by late July, the elderberries are ready.

As his grands learn to



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LEAPFROG
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SAFETY GRADE

Leading the Way in Patient Safety

UNC Health Southeastern has received an “A” Hospital Safety Grade from The Leapfrog Group, a national nonprofit that rates hospitals on how well they protect patients from harm. The Spring 2026 grade recognizes hospitals that work to prevent medical errors, infections, injuries, and accidents.

“An ‘A’ Grade is a strong sign that UNC Health Southeastern is deeply committed to protecting patients from harm,” said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. “We commend the leadership, board, clinicians, staff and volunteers for the role each played in earning this distinction.”

What This Means for Patients and Community

The new “A” grade is a sign of sustained progress over multiple grading cycles, not just a one-time fix. It reflects better performance in areas such as infection prevention, safe surgery and treatment practices, systems that reduce the chance of errors, and early response to serious conditions like sepsis.

“In a community like ours, where the need is great and the stakes are high, this achievement says something very important: our patients are receiving care that meets the highest standards in the country right here at UNC Health Southeastern,” said UNC Health Southeastern President & CEO Chris Ellington.

For the community, UNC Health Southeastern’s new “A” from The Leapfrog Group signals that the hospital has put stronger safety systems in place and is performing among the better hospitals nationwide on key patient safety measures.

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Pembroke Belles advance to Dixie Softball WS



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The Pembroke Belles won the Dixie Softball State Tournament this week to advance to the Dixie Softball World Series. Pictured, in the front row from left, are Kinley Norton, Gigi Jones, Sakyiah Bullard, Jerrian Taylor, Addison Ivey, Cialei Peele and Dayla Strickland. In the second row, from left, are Coach Nehemiah Woods, Taliyah Woods, Ally Chavis, Coach Mitchell Locklear, Cecilia Chavis, Angel Chavis, Serenity Chavis and Coach Kevin Chavis.

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

KINSTON — Nothing is more exciting than watching your team advance to the Dixie Softball World Series in the Belles division (age 13-15) and fans of the Pembroke team experienced that. Pembroke won the state tournament in Kinston and will play in the World Series in West Pasco, Florida starting July 24.

“Team play has brought us this far,” Pembroke softball coach Mitchell Locklear said.

Team cohesion has been critical to the team’s success running through the Dixie

Softball state tournament with egos being put aside for the team’s benefit.

There were a few key moments that helped push Pembroke over the top.

“Angel Chavis had a two-run hit to take a 7-5 lead with the bases loaded (in the championship),” Locklear said.

There have been several important aspects of the game where Pembroke has excelled including defense and pitching.

Locklear specifically talked about the team’s pitching, citing how critical its been to team success.

“Pitching has taken us a long

way this year,” Locklear said.

Team members include Sakyiah Bullard, Ally Chavis, Angel Chavis, Cecilia Chavis, Serenity Chavis, Addison Ivey, Gigi Jones, Kinley Norton, Cialei Peele, Dayla Strickland, Jerrian Taylor and Taliyah Woods. Locklear is assisted on the coaching staff by Nehemiah Woods and Kevin Chavis.

While Pembroke has made it a long way so far, they hope they have a little more in the tank with the World Series just over the horizon.

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Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
Scott Benton hits his approach on the 18th hole as playing partner Mark Lassiter looks on during Friday’s round of the Robeson County Golf Championship at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton.

2 eagles send Henderson to early RCGC lead

Chris Stiles
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Danny Henderson’s opening round of the Robeson County Golf Championship didn’t get off to the best start, with double bogey on the opening hole of the tournament. But 17 holes — and two eagles — later, Henderson’s 2-under-par round of 70 around Pinecrest Country Club has him leading the Championship Division after the opening round of the 46th annual tournament sponsored by Dial Insurance.

Henderson holds a one-stroke lead over Scott Benton and Mack Kenney ahead of a crowded leaderboard, with 14 players within five strokes of the lead.

Henderson, who birdied No. 2 and bogeyed No. 3 before four straight pars, hit his second shot to inside five feet on the par-5 eighth and converted the eagle. After two more pars on Nos. 9 and 10, Henderson also eagled the next par-5 on No. 11 by making a long putt.

He added birdies on No. 13 and 14 to reach 4 under par for the day, then bogeyed No. 16 and 18 to finish with 70.

Henderson won the tournament’s Regular Division

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UNCP’s McCawley signs with High Point Rockers

Staff report

PEMBROKE — UNC Pembroke’s Kasen McCawley will begin his professional baseball journey as the right-handed pitcher inked a contract with the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball.

The Haw River native made 47 appearances (23 starts) on the mound for the Braves and tallied a 15-6 career record with a 3.82 ERA and 158 strikeouts in 155.2 innings.

McCawley had a career year for the Black & Gold in 2026, logging a 9-3 record with 78 punchouts in 72 innings and throwing UNCP’s first solo no-hitter since 2009.

The Rockers play in the South Division of the Atlantic League, which features teams from Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia, while the North Division is made up of teams from Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania. It is an independent professional league and its teams are not affiliated with MLB organizations.



McCawley



Chris Stiles | The Robesonian
The St. Pauls boys soccer team celebrates with Omar Ramirez (10) after he scored a goal during the 2025 Robeson Cup championship in Lumberton.

Bulldogs soccer looks to rebuild

After record-breaking ‘25 season, St. Pauls boys prepare for new year

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

ST. PAULS — Goal scoring is the name of the game in soccer and nobody did that better than St. Pauls during the 2025 boys soccer season, finishing with 104. This led them to a 16-5-2 record and the Eastern Sandhills Conference title, finishing 9-1 in conference play.

“They just had that dog in them and the never give up attitude,” St. Pauls coach Brent Martin said. “They all believed better was possible.”

The team also won its first Robeson Cup championship last fall.

Unfortunately, for the

Bulldogs, they are losing eight seniors including Omar Canuto who scored 46 of the team’s 104 goals. Several other seniors including Omar Rueda were vital pieces of the puzzle.

Despite Canuto’s graduation, he gave his thoughts on what helped him have so much success last season.

“Teamwork, communication and working hard to achieve our goals (helped us win the conference title),” Canuto said.

The Bulldogs hope to develop similar team chemistry to what they had last season to prevent a huge drop off.

Since he and several other players graduated,

Canuto gave some advice to the remaining players to help them succeed.

“Don’t give up or back down and keep moving forward,” Canuto said.

That attitude built on perseverance was critical to St. Pauls success last year.

Since they’re losing so many seniors, Martin thinks this will be a rebuilding season for his program.

“It’s going to be difficult,” Martin said. “We’re going to have a rebuilding year. We’re taking this year as a let’s challenge ourselves year.”

Without much veteran leadership remaining, the Bulldogs need other guys to become leaders for the team.

With so much uncertainty around who will step up to fill the void left by the seniors, Martin gave his take on who some of those players might be.

“Jesus Lopez could be a dangerous player,” Martin said. “Cacey Arroyo, Joshue Canuto and Oscar Rosas could all be important contributors, too.”

It sounds like St. Pauls has a handful of players it expects to step up to fill the void left behind by last season’s seniors. The question is whether that will be enough to carry their team to the same level of success.

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Simmons protege Zindros to coach Lumberton soccer

Jacob Husson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — After a memorable run over three decades by Kenny Simmons, followed by one year with Ethan Freeman at the helm, the Lumberton High School boys soccer program hopes it has found its next long-term coach in George Zindros. His familiarity with the area helped him land this job.

“(Zindros) was highly recommended and



Zindros



White

knows a lot of the kids in Lumberton already,” Pirates’ athletic director Ted White said.

This isn’t Zindros’ first opportunity to coach high school soccer.

“I coached West Bladen for a year and coached Antioch Chris-

tian Academy for four years,” Zindros said.

Pirates’ fans particularly hope those recommendations were warranted after a 9-11-1 record last year.

Zindros is fully aware of the legacy Simmons left at Lumberton and is eager to follow in his footsteps.

“It’s an honor,” Zindros said. “Kenny Simmons was actually my coach. It’s an honor to continue his legacy.”

Having played for Simmons gives Zindros a

unique perspective and understanding about Simmons’ legacy and how he built it. Time will tell if he can follow in those successful footsteps.

White is particularly impressed with the tenacity Zindros has displayed.

“(Zindros) is going to bring a toughness and good knowledge to our kids,” White said.

If the Pirates play with more intensity, this could

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Tommy Britt hits out of the bunker on the 18th hole during Friday's round of the Robeson County Golf Championship at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton.

Golf

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in 2019. Defending champion Scott Benton, a five-time tournament winner, sits one behind Henderson after a steady opening round of 1-under 71. Benton made birdies on Nos. 5 and 8 to turn in even-par 36 before making all pars on the back nine except for a birdie on the par-5 15th. “I was pretty patient all day,” Benton said. “I never really pressed it much, just tried to hit a lot of greens and fairways. I didn’t try to swing at anything hard all day, so that’s all I did. I just tried to play solid.” Kenney also made three birdies in his round of 71, on Nos. 6, 8 and 16, with bogeys at No. 4 and 13. “It was a good round,” Kenney said. “It was a little nervy at first, but it was good to get out there and play. When the heat died down it made it much easier.” Both of those tied for second are looking to do more of the same this weekend after their solid rounds on Friday. “Earlier in the week I tried to hit the ball hard, and when I hit it hard it went sideways,” Benton said. “I’m trying to slow it down and find some fairways.”

“I feel like my game’s in a good spot, I’ve just got to get out here and play some more (this weekend),” Kenney said. “I’m confident in myself but I’ve got to get out here and do it.” Colby Allen, David Lowery Jr. and Mike Chuchacz are tied for fourth at 1-over 73; all three shot 1-over 37 on the front nine and even-par 36 coming in. Daniel Zeng, Ryan Tyson, Landon Lowry and past winners Ian Locklear and Steve Pippin are tied for seventh after each shot 2-over 74. Jamie Locklear, past winner Brad Locklear and six-time champion Ryan Bass are tied for 12th with 3-over 75. Seven more players shot 78 or better, staying within striking distance with a good

round on Saturday. Despite numerous players staying close to the lead on Friday, a lush Pinecrest setup on a hot summer day left many of them walking off the course feeling they hadn’t played all that well. “The course is playing hard,” Benton said. “We’ve got some rough; the golf course is tougher right now, it really is. Congrats to the management, they’ve got a great golf course for us to play.”

Beck leads Super Senior Division Donnie Beck shot a 6-over-par 78, featuring a 38 on Pinecrest’s back nine, to take a six-stroke lead in the Super Senior Division. A perennial tournament competitor, Beck won the Super Senior

title in both 2018 and 2019 but hasn’t since. William Lowry is second after a Friday round of 84. Larry Lynn Locklear, the division winner in three of the last four years, sits third after an 85, with Mark Turner and Ronnie Hunt tied for fourth at 86. The Super Senior Division will wrap up its tournament on Saturday. The Regular, Senior and Ladies divisions begin play on Saturday and continue through Sunday. The tournament is being played at Pinecrest Country Club with a newly painted clubhouse by Carolina Express Painting.

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Landon Lowry, right, celebrates with playing partner Yarnell Locklear, left, after Lowry holed a long putt on the 18th hole during Friday’s round of the Robeson County Golf Championship at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton.

46TH ANNUAL ROBESON COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Dial Insurance at Pinecrest Country Club, Lumberton

- FRIDAY SCORES**
Championship Division
Danny Henderson 36-34 — 70
Mack Kenney 35-36 — 71
Scott Benton 36-35 — 71
Colby Allen 37-36 — 73
David Lowery Jr. 37-36 — 73
Mike Chuchacz 37-36 — 73
Daniel Zeng 35-39 — 74
Ian Locklear 40-34 — 74
Ryan Tyson 36-38 — 74
Landon Lowry 39-35 — 74
Steve Pippin 38-36 — 74
Jamie Locklear 39-36 — 75
Brad Locklear 36-39 — 75
Ryan Bass 37-38 — 75
Logan Locklear 38-38 — 76
Gary Walters 40-37 — 77
Ryan Hundley 38-39 — 77
Mark Lassiter 36-41 — 77
Jeff Wishart 41-37 — 78
Tommy Britt 38-40 — 78
Jason Dial 39-39 — 78
Justin Britt 39-41 — 80
Bobby Campbell 38-42 — 80
Cal Hunt 37-44 — 81
Yarnell Locklear 41-41 — 82
Chad Martin 45-39 — 84
Darren Hunt 44-41 — 85
Raymond Rogers 43-42 — 85
Brook Gehrke 44-43 — 87
Ben Collins 45-42 — 87
Grant Locklear 45-42 — 87
Brian Taylor 43-45 — 88
Kevin Newberry 49-40 — 89
Kent Locklear 46-43 — 89
Jeff Collins 50-44 — 94
Chandler Laurent 48-49 — 97
Super Senior Division
Donnie Beck 40-38 — 78
William Lowry 42-42 — 84
Larry Lynn Locklear 43-42 — 85
Mark Turner 41-45 — 86
Ronnie Hunt 45-41 — 86

- SATURDAY TEE TIMES**
Championship Division
9:04 a.m. — Kent Locklear (with Larry Lynn Locklear and Mark Turner)
12:16 p.m. — Kevin Newberry, Jeff Collins, Chandler Laurent
12:24 p.m. — Brook Gehrke, Brian Taylor (with Lindsey Locklear)
12:48 p.m. — Darren Hunt, Grant Locklear, Ben Collins
12:56 p.m. — Yarnell Locklear, Chad Martin, Raymond Rogers
1:04 p.m. — Justin Britt, Bobby Campbell, Cal Hunt
1:12 p.m. — Jason Dial, Tommy Britt, Jeff Wishart
1:20 p.m. — Mark Lassiter, Ryan Hundley, Gary Walters
1:36 p.m. — Ryan Bass, Brad Locklear, Logan Locklear
1:44 p.m. — Daniel Zeng, Jamie Locklear, Ian Locklear
1:52 p.m. — Steve Pippin, Landon Lowry, Ryan Tyson
2:00 p.m. — David Lowery Jr., Mike Chuchacz, Colby Allen
2:08 p.m. — Danny Henderson, Mack Kenney, Scott Benton
Regular Division
8:44 a.m. — Greg Lane, Brian Haymore, Stephen Blackwell
8:56 a.m. — Marty Hunt, Adrian Lowery, Garrison Locklear
9:12 a.m. — Stoney Stone, Justin Strickland, Tyler Leggette
9:20 a.m. — Derrick Bullard, Keith Sanderson, Kendell Hunt
9:28 a.m. — Jason Hunt, Woody Bullard, Chip Thorndyke
9:36 a.m. — Bradley Locklear, Jayden Freeman, Ronald Hammonds
10:00 a.m. — Chris Stiles (with Pete Maynor and Phillip Wallwork)
10:08 a.m. — Austin Bruce, Drew Smith, Canyon Jones (with Pandora Carter)
10:48 a.m. — Corey Hardin, Randy Chavis Sr., Randy Chavis Jr.
10:56 a.m. — Junebug Locklear, Lonail Locklear, Allen Campbell
12:00 p.m. — Bentley Cox, Collin Sampson, Dawson Brooks, Grayson Locklear
12:40 p.m. — Matt Oliver, Travis Mullis, Gavin Locklear
Senior Division
10:00 a.m. — Pete Maynor, Phillip Wallwork (with Chris Stiles)
12:24 p.m. — Lindsey Locklear (with Brook Gehrke and Brian Taylor)
Super Senior Division
9:04 a.m. — Larry Lynn Locklear, Mark Turner (with Kent Locklear)
11:04 a.m. — Donnie Beck, Ronnie Hunt, William Lowry
Ladies Division
10:08 a.m. — Pandora Carter (with Austin Bruce, Drew Smith and Canyon Jones)

Soccer

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allow them to unlock another level of play. For parents, White had a simple reason why they should send their soccer player to Lumberton to play for Zindros. “He comes with a really good background in player development,” White said. With a strong ability to get the most out of players, parents should

feel their children have a good chance to maximize their abilities and compete well in North Carolina. As the Pirates look to level up next season, Zindros has a simple message for his team. “Stay focused and don’t listen to outsiders,” Zindros said. “Experience doesn’t matter as much as passion to win on and off the field.” Jacob Husson can be reached at 910-816-1977 or by email at jhusson@robesonian.com.

FROM THE FRINGE

Staff report

Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament set for Sept. 18 The inaugural Danny Graham Scholarship Golf Tournament will be played on Friday, Sept. 18 at Pinecrest Country Club in Lumberton. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. It is a four-person scramble. Registration is \$75 per player or \$300 per team. Fees include cart/green fee, range balls, one mulligan, one red tee and a day of fun. Additional mulligans and red tees are available to purchase. Hole sponsorships are also available for \$100. Prizes include a putt-off contest, 50/50 raffle, closest to the pin and long drive. Proceeds will benefit the Danny Graham Endowment Scholarship at UNC Pembroke. For more information or to register, contact Scott Graham at 910-827-1752 or ksgraham83@gmail.com.

Fairmont Golf Club news Chris Barfield shot his best career score this week carding a 6-under-par 66. James Cox and Gary Wallshock were the winners in this week’s Senior Shootout, winning in a playoff over Lonail Locklear and LeMark Harris. Ricky Harris and Carlys Bryant were the winners of the second flight followed by Roy Williamson and Warren Bowen. The third flight was won by Jimmy Dyson and Mark Turner with Todd Mickelson and Donnie Paschall coming in second place. The fourth flight was won by J.D. McGirt and Chuck Oxendine followed by Gene Brumbles and Bobby Benton. Kyle Clark and Mike Lowry were the fifth-flight winners with Jim Rogers and D.J. Jones coming in second place. James Smith, James Howard Locklear, Donnie Paschall and LeMark Harris were closest to the pin winners. The next Senior Shootout will be played Tuesday morning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Top rounds posted this week include: Chris

Barfield with a 66, Bert Thomas 69, Mitch Grier 70, Andy Andrews 71, John Stanley 73, Gary Wallshock 73, Robert Lawson 74, Tommy Davis 75, Chris Hawk 75, James Thompson 76, Tom Lee 76, Richard Coleman 77, Butch Lennon 77, Brent Davis 77, Tim Rice 78 and Donald Arnette 78. **Pinecrest Country Club news** Michael Graham and Adam Hunt were the championship-flight winners in this week’s Senior Shootout at Pinecrest with a 61, winning by two strokes over runners-up Lance Harding and Lonail Locklear. First-flight winners were Ronald Tyler and Ron Tyler with a 72, winning by one stroke over runners-up Tim Moore and Al Almond. Closest to the flag winners were Michael Graham, Tommy Belch, Jerry Long and Willie Oxendine. In last week’s Senior Shootout, Bobby Campbell and Donnie Douglas were the championship-flight winners with a 63, winning by one stroke over runners-up Timmy Grimsley and Lonail Locklear. First-flight winners were Elliott Davis and Jim Dahl with a 74, winning in a scorecard playoff over runners-up Randy Bullard and Chuck Oxendine. Closest to the flag winners were Bobby Campbell, who won two, Keith Woods and Bob Antone. The next Senior Shootout will be played Thursday with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The event includes a hot dog lunch and more. Call the pro shop for more info at 910-738-6541. Things to do while playing golf that will ensure everyone has a good time: repair ball marks, repair divots, rake sand traps, let faster players thru, get a tee time and be on time. Food for thought: Getting a tee time will ensure you a place on the course. A choose-up is played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a 1 p.m. tee time.

Send all golf news to Chris Stiles at cstiles@robesonian.com.

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Notice is hereby given that the City of Lumberton has completed the Fiscal Year 2026 Annual Report for the Wastewater Collection System. A copy of the Annual Report will be filed at the City Clerk's Office, 500 North Cedar Street, Lumberton, North Carolina 28358. A copy of the Annual Report may be obtained by contacting the City Clerk at (910) 671-3807.

Laney Mitchell-McIntosh
City Clerk
CN# 1374

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

IN RE: DEVIN DIAL, JUVENILE

TO: JOHNNIE HAGGINS, MOTHER

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows:

For the Court to determine if the juvenile is neglected as defined by N.C.G.S. 7B-101 (15).

You will further take notice that the undersigned will appear before the Juvenile Court of Robeson County forty (40) days or more after this first date to such pleadings by said time, upon your failure to do so, the undersigned will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

If you are indigent, you are entitled to court appoint counsel. You may contact the Robeson County Clerk of District Court, Juvenile Division and request counsel.

This the 14th day of July, 2026

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ROBESON COUNTY
Estate File No. 26E000507-770
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
ERIC CLINT HUNT

The undersigned, having qualified as ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of ERIC CLINT HUNT, Deceased, late of ROBESON County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of SEPTEMBER 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 24th day of JUNE, 2026.
Paul Truett Canady, II, Administrator of ERIC CLINT HUNT Estate, c/o Canady & Canady, Attys., P. O. Box 7, St. Pauls, NC, 28384-0007

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LARRY WOODROW KING
DECEASED
File Number 26E000502-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator, of the estate of Larry Woodrow King, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 18th day of July, 2026.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LOIS D. STRICKLAND
DECEASED
File Number 26E000618-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the estate of Lois D. Strickland, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of September, 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of June, 2026.

Valarie Maria Deese
NC HWY 710 South
Rowland, NC 28383

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
ANN CAROLYN MCARTHUR ABRAM
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000567-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of ANN CAROLYN MCARTHUR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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BILLY WAYNE ABRAM
1060 SLATER RD
APT# 117
DURHAM NC 27703

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
BERTHA LEE COOPER
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FILE NUMBER 26 E 000713-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of BERTHA LEE COOPER, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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HENRY DANIEL COOPER III
1338 CADBURY CASTLE DR SE
BULIVIA NC 28422

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COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
CHRISTINE HAMMONDS MOORE
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000359-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of CHRISTINE HAMMONDS MOORE, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 18th day of JULY 2026

RICHARD LONDON MOORE
299 W L MOORE ROAD
MAXTON NC 28364

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COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
JESSICA SMITH
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FILE NUMBER 26 E 000722-770

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This is the 18th day of JULY 2026

LEONARD SMITH
706 W 21st STREET
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
JOHNIQUE LYNN DAVIS
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000426-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of JOHNIQUE LYNN DAVIS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of JULY 2026

TERRINA OWENS
870 PURVIS RD
ROWLAND NC 28383

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
KIM LOCKLEAR
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER: 26 E 000634-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of KIM LOCKLEAR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 27th day of JUNE 2026.

KIM D LOCKLEAR
971 SNIPES ROAD
RED SPRINGS NC 28377

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LA E RUTH ALWAY
DECEASED
25E002075-770

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Lae Ruth Alway, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER, 2026, or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 27th day of June, 2026.

Michael Duane Alway
Executor

Jessica B. Scott
Hunt & Brooks
Post Office Box 999
Pembroke, N.C. 28372
(910) 521-3413
(910) 521-1027 (fax)

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TOWN OF PEMBROKE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that the Pembroke Town Council will conduct a public hearing on Monday, August 3, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter, at the Pembroke Town Hall, 98 Union Chapel Road, Pembroke, NC, to consider the following item:

· Special Use Permit Application (S-26-002) – A request submitted by Tony Jacobs (Applicant) to locate a duplex on the property located at 902 Pine Street (Robeson County Tax Map No. 140703034)

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please contact the Town Clerk at (910) 521-9758.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LENA STANTON
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 25 E 001279-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of LENA STANTON, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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NICHOLLE STANTON
5411 RED HILL RD
MAXTON NC 28364

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COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
LINDA ANNE GRAY STALLINGS
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER: 21 E 001341-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of LINDA ANNE GRAY STALLINGS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 27th day of JUNE 2026.

JEFFREY SCOTT STALLINGS
206 ROSEWOOD ROAD
BLADENBORO NC 28320

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
MARY HAYNES MASON
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000514-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of MARY HAYNES MASON, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 18th day of JULY 2026

JENNIFER MASON FANJOY
509 NORTH GLEN DR
RALEIGH NC 27609

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
OLIVER PERRY MCRAE JR
AKA OLIVER MCRAE JR
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000652-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of OLIVER PERRY MCRAE JR, AKA OLIVER MCRAE JR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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PATRICIA JACOBS CHAVIS
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The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of PATRICIA JACOBS CHAVIS, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 27th day of JUNE 2026.

MURIEL CHAVIS GRAHAM
155 FARRELL ROAD
ROWLAND NC 28383

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
PHILLIP DURAN LOCKLEAR
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000583-770

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators, of the Estate of PHILLIP DURAN LOCKLEAR, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of JULY 2026

KACEY ELIZABETH LOCKLEAR
80 KARRINGTON COURT
PEMBROKE NC 28372

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ROBESON
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF
THEDIES MARY STRICKLAND
DECEASED
FILE NUMBER 26 E 000642-770

The undersigned having qualified as Executor, of the Estate of THEDIES MARY STRICKLAND, deceased, late of ROBESON COUNTY, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of OCTOBER 2026 or be barred from their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are asked to please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This is the 11th day of JULY 2026

VI STRICKLAND TOWNSEND
504 LONDONDERRY DRIVE
LUMBERTON NC 28358

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 26JT000015-230
IN RE: Perez-Locklear, R.R.
DOB: 04/03/2013
NOTICE OF SERVICE OR PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PETITION TO: SHEILA LOCKLEAR, RESPONDENT MOTHER OF THE ABOVE LISTED CHILD, TOWIT:Perez-Locklear, R.R., a minor child born 04/03/2013 in Robeson County, North Carolina.TAKE NOTICE that a Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed by the Columbus County Department of Social Services for the purpose of termination of your parental rights to the above-named minor child. You are entitled to attend hearing affecting your rights. You are entitled to have an attorney appointed by the Court, if you cannot afford one.Please contact Manda Linn Thomas via telephone at 910-862-1499, by regular mail, at 412 East Broad Street, P.O. Box 1734, Elizabethtown, NC, 28337, or by email at manda@thomaslawfirmnc.com, if you desire representation by a court appointed attorney, as she has been temporarily appointed to represent you. At the first hearing, the Court will determine whether you qualify for the services of a court-appointed attorney. If you do not qualify, Attorney Thomas will be released.The minor child, R.R Perez-Locklear was born to you on April 3, 2013 in Robeson County, NC. You are hereby summoned and notified to answer the Petition. You must prepare and file with the Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus County, Attention: Juvenile Court Clerk, Columbus County Courthouse, 100 Courthouse Circle, Whiteville, NC 28472, a written answer to the petition within forty (40) days of the first date of publication (written below). If you fail to file an answer your parental rights will be terminated. Your failure to respond will result in the Petitioner applying to the Court for the relief sought. The purpose of the hearing is to comply with NCGS 7B-1108.1 and to terminate your parental rights. The grounds for termination of parental rights are as follows:The respondent mother has neglected the juvenile within the meaning of NCGS 7B-101 (15).The respondent mother has willfully left the juvenile in foster care placement outside the home for more than 12 months, at least since September 20, 2022, when the juvenile's custody was transferred to CCDSS, without showing to the satisfaction of the court that reasonable progress under the circumstances has been made in correcting those conditions which led to the removal of the juvenile

The respondent mother has willfully abandoned the juvenile for at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the filing of the petition or motion, or the parent has voluntarily abandoned the juvenile pursuant to NCGS 78-500 for at least 60 consecutive days immediately preceding the filing of this petition. A hearing will be conducted on September 22, 2026. The purpose of the hearing is a Pre-Adjudication hearing concerning the Termination of Parental Rights Petition. You may attend this hearing. You may callthe Deputy Clerk of Juvenile Court of Columbus County at 910-642-4439 for further information. Misty Jorgensen, Assistant County Attorney P.O. Box397 Whiteville, NC 28472 910-641-5645

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Nurse Aide Coordinator

Robeson Community College is seeking a Nurse Aide Coordinator. Applicants must hold a current, unencumbered North Carolina RN license, have at least two (2) years of RN experience in the U.S., and one (1) year of experience providing, supervising, or teaching long-term care services in a licensed skilled nursing facility. Teaching experience is preferred but not required.

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Messi once held baby Yamal; now they'll battle in WC final

Joseph Wilson
Associated Press

BARCELONA, Spain — Almost two decades ago, photographer Joan Monfort didn't think much of his photo shoot of a teenage Lionel Messi bathing a cute baby boy in a plastic bathtub. Not until the remarkable twist of fate became clear years later, when that infant blossomed into Lamine Yamal.

Now those images of the longhaired Messi, his hands covered in soap suds as if anointing Yamal as soccer's Next Big Thing, have become the most talked about — and gawked about — in the runup to Sunday's World Cup final, when Messi's Argentina will play Yamal's Spain for the biggest trophy in the sport.

"I have never been a believer or thought that anything was destined to occur, but I am beginning to have my doubts. This is beyond all reasonable explanations," Monfort told The Associated Press from his home in Barcelona on Friday.

Monfort, who works as a freelance photojournalist for the AP, took the photos in 2007 as part of a charity calendar produced by local newspaper Sport and UNICEF.

Luck dictated that Yamal's mother, who appears in the calendar photo, won a raffle of families in the city of Mataró, near Barcelona, who wanted to participate. Soccer destiny then deemed that her baby boy, who would become a star for Barcelona some 15 years later, was paired up with the Argentine who would become one of the greatest of all time.



Then-20-year-old soccer star Lionel Messi cradles Lamine Yamal, who was merely six months old at the time, during a photo session in Sept. 2007 in the dressing room of Camp Nou Stadium in Barcelona.

A tearful Messi left Barcelona in 2021 when the club was in financial trouble. Yamal erupted at the club two years later. The journey is now complete, from bathtub to World Cup final, where the 19-year-old Yamal will face a Messi who is 20 years his senior.

The famous photo was forgotten until...

Monfort had no recollection of the photos until Yamal's father posted one on social media during the 2024 European Championship, when a teenage Yamal was enjoying his international breakout and led Spain to the title.

The photo went viral then. But now, with the World Cup final looming, Monfort said, interest in his photos has skyrocketed.

"This has exploded all over the world, and the fact that the final is in the U.S. has given it the extra push," Monfort said. "And now this has culminated with the final between Messi and Yamal. It is better than any film script."

Monfort said he has been bombarded by queries for the photos by professional media outlets, while also seeing his images reproduced countless times on social media and the internet without

any credit or compensation.

Yamal's Spain teammate Mikel Merino had the same reaction as most people who see the photos.

"The first time I saw it, I thought it was AI and that it wasn't even real," Merino said Friday. "It's unbelievable that two of the best players to have played the game — and hopefully Lamine, in the future, will be one of those — share a picture like that. Hopefully we're going to see a very bright final with those two protagonists at their best, playing and giving all the fans a great spectacle."

Barcelona fans are torn by love of both Messi and Yamal

Like many Barcelona fans, Monfort's loyalty is split. It is common to see children wearing both Yamal's Barcelona and Spain shirts, as well as any Messi shirt, whether from his Barcelona years or Argentina or his current club, Inter Miami, on the city's streets.

Monfort, 58, is considering traveling to see the final in New Jersey, but whether he watches it in person or at home, he said he will have trouble cheering for one team or the other.

"My heart is split. I don't know if I want Messi or Yamal to win," said Monfort, a lifelong Barcelona supporter.

"I have an everlasting love for the best player of all time (Messi)," he said, but "Yamal has broken the mould here" and represents a new, diverse Spain, thanks to his parents from Morocco and Equatorial Guinea. "Maybe they can both win. I wouldn't rule it out after everything we have seen."

DeChambeau penalized 2 shots at Open after Herbert, Burns fire 62s

Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

SOUTHPORT, England — The British Open came to life Friday when Lucas Herbert and Sam Burns took their place in history by tying the major championship record with 62s, and Bryson DeChambeau was penalized two shots after his round for inadvertently improving the path of his swing.

In the midst of all the late drama was Jon Rahm getting an official conduct warning for throwing his club after a bad tee shot.

The real emotion came in the twilight hours with no spectators around — DeChambeau standing in high grass on the fifth hole with two rules officials, pleading his case and ultimately losing the argument. His 4-under 66 became a 68, and he went from one shot behind Herbert to three behind. And then he went to the range until the only light came from the video boards.

DeChambeau has turned down media at the majors dating to his missed cut at the Masters in April. Just after midnight local time, he posted on X: "Obviously disappointed with the ruling. I don't agree with it, but it is what it is. This fires me up. Onto the weekend. Let's get it."

Herbert, who was at 8-under 132, was slightly disappointed with his record-tying round because he missed a 5-foot par putt that would have given him a 61.

"Very, very proud to put my name on that list of guys that have shot 62 in a major championship. So it's kind of holding two emotions there at the same time," Herbert said. "It's a pretty good

problem to have, too, to be disappointed you shot 62."

Burns didn't even know he tied a record when he holed a bunker shot on the 18th for his third straight birdie, just 22 minutes after Herbert shot his 62.

But there was no mistaking the frustration of DeChambeau, who tends to draw attention no matter what he does. He has been more visible on his successful YouTube channel than in the majors, particularly having missed the cut in all three of them until this week.

Six-time major champion Nick Faldo criticized him for having no strategy for links golf, and DeChambeau responded by working his way into contention with plenty of power.

DeChambeau was hand-slapping with the gallery after he made a 12-foot birdie putt on the 18th to get within one shot of Herbert going into the weekend. That changed when officials asked him to review his shot from the fifth hole.

DeChambeau asked to be taken to the scene of the infraction, in thick, high grass to the right of the 321-yard hole, and television cameras picked him up arguing with Grant Moir, the R&A executive director of governance, and Mark Luiten, a chief referee from the European tour.

He drove well to the right and was stomping around as he tried to figure out how to navigate a shot 72 yards from the hole. At issue was whether he violated Rule 8 that governs the intended swing.

Officials eventually deemed a section



Bryson DeChambeau plays from an awkward lie to the fifth green during the second round of the British Open Friday at Royal Birkdale in Southport, England.

of grass behind the ball was tamped down by his movement, which might have affected his backswing on the shot.

"A player is allowed to fairly take their stance by taking reasonable actions to get to the ball and take a stance, if in some situations that improves the condition affecting the stroke," Moir said. "But when doing so, the player must take the least intrusive course of action to deal with the particular situation and is not entitled to a normal stance or swing."

He said the rule applies even when there is no intention to improve the area.

Even more drama followed when DeChambeau stormed off to the range. His agent, Brett Falkoff, was asked if the two-time U.S. Open champion would play on Saturday and replied, "We'll see."

DeChambeau appeared to confirm in his late-night social media post that he planned to play.

Herbert was long gone when all this was taking place, with mixed emotions about a short miss on the final hole but proud to become the sixth person to shoot 62 in a major. And then Burns made it seven with his astonishing finish — a 40-foot birdie putt from off the green at the 16th, a 20-foot birdie on the 17th and the first birdie of the day on the 18th with his bunker shot.

Burns wasn't even supposed to be at The Open. His wife was due with their second child this week, but when she had a daughter earlier than expected — July 3 — Burns decided last Friday to cross the Atlantic for another shot at a major. He was runner-up by one shot in the U.S. Open.

When the dust finally settled on the brown-baked links of Royal Birkdale, the only clarity was Herbert having his first 36-hole lead in a major. And golf's oldest championship, which rarely lacks for drama, had almost more than it could

handle.

Defending champion Scottie Scheffler couldn't buy a putt until a 12-footer for par on the final hole gave him a 68 and left him only four shots behind.

"All you can do is continue to give myself opportunities," Scheffler said. "I was hitting some good putts as well, the balls just weren't dropping. ... If I continue to strike it like I did today and yesterday over the next couple days, I'll be in a good spot."

Jackson Suber (69) and Ryan Gerard (67), a pair of newcomers to links golf, were tied for second with Cameron Young, who has powerfully put together a pair of 67s as he looks more like the player who dominated the spring.

Rahm, who missed a 4-foot birdie putt on the final hole and shot 67, was very much in the mix just four shots behind and not about to change his intensity, even though another conduct violation would be a two-shot penalty.

"It's not like I'm going to ... if I try to alter who I am too much, it might cost me a little bit on the course," Rahm said. "But certainly shouldn't have moments like the one on 15. I get it."

Sixteen players were separated by four shots going into the weekend, which includes hometown star Tommy Fleetwood, who had three birdies over the last five holes for a 67.

The cut was at 1-over 141 and a few of England's best hopes won't be around — Matt Fitzpatrick, the No. 3 player in the world, and Justin Rose at No. 10.

Herbert, who has won on five tours around the world and most recently on LIV Golf, made the cut for only the 10th time in 18 majors. He made it look easy until the final hole, and now his thoughts shift from having his name in the record book to his name on the claret jug.

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"That's a great song," said the young lady behind the window.

I was delighted that my music taste didn't get me labeled as an old relic, but equally perplexed that she even knew who the band Ambrosia is or recognized their 1978 hit "How Much I Feel."

I could not help but inquire how old she is and how she even discovered this band whose only top five singles were released between 1975 and 1980. She was 21 years old, and perhaps I should not have

been so surprised because I quickly shared with her that my own daughter, just two years her junior, absolutely loves that song too. In fact, I distinctly remembered my kid's first visit home from college — I could hear the Ambrosia song blasting before I saw her pull into our driveway. I learned that both girls gained interest in the song, and that music, from their parents.

This isn't something I've just noticed; in fact, it's a question I have been pondering for a few years — how all of a sudden are all of these young people discovering the music I grew up with? Aren't they supposed to be listening to the new... whatever is popular? This isn't an anomaly, it's becoming a cultural shift.

I'd like to pat myself on the back for being a good, influential parent. Sure, a lot of young people grew up listening to the music of the '70s and '80s because of their parents, but there are some other things going on too.

Probably two years ago, while chauffeuring my youngest kid, I heard the Billy Joel song "Zanzibar" coming from the back seat. I stopped the car, turned to her and bluntly asked: "Where did you hear that song?" After all, "Zanzibar" is a deep cut from Joel's 1978 record 52nd Street, which featured no less than three radio-played singles, none of them "Zanzibar."

"Dad," she responded almost matter-of-factly, "It's a Tik Tok."

Now we can unpack this phenomenon that, to me, fills in

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Rogers to be inducted into musicians hall of fame

NANM honors Lumberton musician at Norfolk event

Victoria Sanderson
The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Accomplished musician and Lumberton native William Forrest Rogers will be honored for his lifetime of talent by the National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM) on Sunday. Rogers is being inducted into the Tidewater Area Musicians Hall of Fame in Norfolk, Virginia.

Born in Lumberton, Rogers was a notable musician and pianist known nationwide for his mixed-chorus productions and recognized as a Steinway Piano Scholar. His productions were shown nationwide, and he also

produced and recorded several choral shows.

His early education was in the public schools of Lumberton, and he graduated as valedictorian of his class at J. H. Hayswood High School. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and the C. G. O'Kelly Award for Excellence in Piano from North Carolina Central University in Durham.

"The legacy of Dr. Rogers is a history within itself," said Douglas McMillan Jr. "His early beginning with music was with the late Dr. Ella Ritchie Gavin, a native of South Carolina who attended Redstone Academy in

Lumberton and was the musician for Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lumberton. His legacy is a testament to the legacy of Ella Ritchie Gavin."

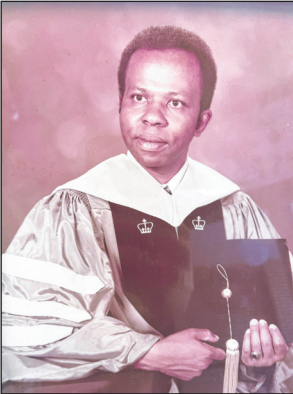
Rogers was one of the first African Americans to attend and graduate from Lumberton's schools, pioneering racial integration in his hometown before returning to teach at the same schools he was instrumental in shaping into a place for all to learn. He was later a longtime professor at Hampton University and served on the school's Board of Trustees.

He also studied under many famous

teachers, including Dorothy Maynor, a famous soprano and the first African American woman to sing at a presidential swearing-in ceremony for Dwight D. Eisenhower. Rogers is the author of the only biography ever written about Maynor's life.

"Dr. Rogers was a towering figure in American music scholarship and, more personally, my professor," wrote NANM president Alfrelynn Roberts. "His influence shaped my understanding of our musical inheritance in ways I carry with me to this day."

The NANM, established in 1919, is the USA's oldest organization dedicated to honoring the legacy of



Rogers

Black American music and musicians of all genres.

Though Rogers passed away in 2024, peacefully at home at the age of 86, his legacy will be immortalized so he can continue to inspire the youth for generations to come.

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Local author Patricia Terrell holding a copy of her new book, "Padlocked."

Terrell releases new book 'Padlocked'

Local author pens 27th novel

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The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — Local author Patricia Terrell has released her 27th novel, "Padlocked."

"Padlocked" is a departure from Terrell's usual murder-mystery genre, marking her first steps into historical fiction.

"The whole book came to me in a dream," said Terrell, who writes under the name p.m. terrell. "I was working on a different book entirely, and one night I just dreamed up this complex book. I woke up the next morning and felt like I had traveled to Poland during

World War II. And I was a very spiritual person, and I was asking God, 'If this is something I'm supposed to write, how will I ever remember all of these details?' Then I heard this voice, 'You won't remember, but I will.' And I took that as a definite sign that I needed to stop what I was doing and change course and write this book first. So that's what I did."

While "Padlocked" is considered a historical fiction novel, it is also considered cross-genre with visionary fiction, a genre defined by its new-age and spiritual tones. The novel begins at the

Gates of Judgment, after the liberation of Auschwitz, with the victims of an attack who have just died.

"They find out they have to relive their lives," Terrell said. "Their past is waiting for them at the gate, and they have to consider how their decisions have affected others. And each person encounters a different angel. And then from that point, they're all transported back to September 1939 with the Nazi invasion of Poland."

The story follows two photojournalists, one of whom is from Lumberton, two twin sisters who were separated from each other during the invasion of Warsaw, and a young

Polish man who seeks power through the Nazi regime. Fate will intertwine their journeys at key moments as each discovers that every decision they made placed them further along specific life paths, and only their souls can open the padlocked gate to reveal the destination within.

"How we behave when we are faced with extraordinary times," Terrell said, "whether it's World War II or not a war at all, is what we leave behind. The decisions we make can change the course of our own lives and the lives of other people."

"Padlocked" debuted in March on Amazon's top-50 list of Eastern

European literature, ranking alongside classics such as "Doctor Zhivago" and "Anna Karenina." Terrell has also been nominated for the International Impact Awards Author of the Year award with the release of this book.

"I've really been astounded by the feedback I have gotten," Terrell said. "I know that the message comes through without being preachy. I'm just telling a story from World War II, but people are understanding, and some readers have told me the book is literally life-changing for them."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Strike At The Wind, July 18, 7 p.m.; “Strike at the Wind” is an outdoor drama held in the amphitheater of the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center. The play chronicles the life of Henry Berry Lowrie, who led a band of men in a seven-year conflict against the Confederate Home Guard after the unjust killings of his father and brother. It highlights vigilante justice resistance, and the active fight for the Lumbee people’s rights during the post-Civil War era in North Carolina. Tickets are available through the ticket office of Given’s Performing Arts Center (<https://www.uncp.edu/community-and-culture/givens-performing-arts-center/index.html>) and at the entrance of the Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center, the night of the performance. The venue opens at 5:45 p.m. Pre-show entertainment begins at 6:15 p.m. and the drama begins at 7 p.m.

Robeson County Farmers Market, July 18, 21, & 25, Lumberton: The Robeson County Farmers Market opens each week on Tuesdays, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Dick Taylor Plaza in the heart of historic downtown Lumberton. Parking is available around the plaza, intersecting streets and across from Adelio’s Italian Restaurant one block from the plaza on West Third Street.

Flock Swap, July 18, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.: The Flock Swap is featured at the Robeson County Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month. Gather for swapping or purchasing small farm animals, such as chickens, ducks, rabbits and goats as examples. It is free to sell but must register a waiver with the Robeson County Farmers Market.

Love and Heartbreak Concert - Carolina Civic Center, July 18, 5 p.m.: The Carolina Civic Center is hosting “Love & Heartbreak” featuring music from the 90’s. This is an evening of live music, food, drinks and unforgettable vibes. Doors open at 5:00pm, purchase tickets early, dress up and be ready for an exciting evening. Ticket information is available on the Carolina Civic Center website.

4-H Congress, July 20-24: The ultimate teen leadership opportunity. We will spend five days in Raleigh with youth taking part in workshops, cultural opportunities and social events. Youth will have an opportunity to take on leadership roles, complete community service projects, and have fun making new friends. For ages 14-18. Cost:\$450. Deadline to register is July 1.

“1776,” Purple Door Productions, through July 26: Purple Door Productions presents the musical, “1776”. Cake and ice cream, served in celebration of the 250th birthday of our great nation, ignites an evening of music, history, and humor.

Fragile Planet, Robeson Planetarium & Science Center, July 21 & 22, 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.: The Robeson Planetarium and Science Center is offering several opportunities at the planetarium during the summer months. Refer to the information on the flyer for specific times to visit.

Summer Living Exhibition, Robeson Arts Guild, July 23, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.: The Robeson Art Guild is hosting “Summer Living”, an exhibition illustrating times of leisure, rainbows, children swimming or playing in a park, fireflies shining in the night, celebration of Independence Day, what will the exhibition contain? Attend the welcoming open house reception for a delightful evening at the Guild House.

NC United Women in Faith, July 25, 9 a.m., Piney Grove, Maxton: Join us in person for the A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel Through Every Part of Our Lives by Linda L. Furtado. A study happening on various July throughout 2026. This is a great chance to dive deep, connect with others, and grow your faith in a welcoming environment. Whether you’re new or seasoned in your journey, everyone is welcome.

Kaftans, Stogies, and Musik, July 25, 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.: Designed to bring the community together in a refined yet relaxed setting, the event serves as the premiere scholarship fundraiser. Proceeds go directly to support the educational advancement of deserving students in the Lumberton community.

VMG Barber Battle, VMG Barber Studio Lumberton, July 26, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Experience a full day of live barber battles, elite education, industry vendors, giveaways, networking and nonstop energy. Watch top barbers compete for cash prizes, trophies and bragging rights in categories like Fast Fade, Best Taper, Freestyle Design and the ultimate Tag-Team Battle.

Jeep Jamboree & Community Fundraiser for Larinda Watts, July 26, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Parkton: Jeep Jamboree for the Watts Family. Jeeps, Food vendors, pony rides. All proceeds go directly to the Watts family

PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Netero! He is a handsome black kitty. Netero loves to play and get rubs and play time from everyone. He is a beautiful cat and is looking for a cozy place to lay beside of his favorite person. Netero has siblings at RCHS: Blot, Fedora, Ebony and Raven. Be sure to see them too! Netero is up for adoption at the Robeson County Humane Society. For more information, contact the Robeson County Humane Society, 3180 West Fifth Street, Lumberton, 910-738-8282.

FUN HOLIDAYS FOR JULY 18-24

New Friends Day: Get to know those around you with this commemoration on Sunday.

Take a Monkey to Lunch Day: If anyone observes this holiday on Tuesday, The Robesonian would like to know about it.

Other fun holidays this week

Saturday: Insurance Nerd Day, National Bridal Sale Day, National Caviar Day, National Sour Candy Day, National Woodie Wagon Day, Perfect Family Day, Strawberry Rhubard Wine Day, World

Listening Day

Sunday: National Daiquiri Day, National Ice Cream Day, National Raspberry Cake Day, Stick Out Your Tongue Day

Monday: Fortune Cookie Day, Global Hug Your Kid Day, International Cake Day, International Chess Day, Moon Day, Nap Day, National Get Out of the Doghouse Day, National Ice Cream Soda Day, National Lollipop Day, National Ugly Truck Contest Day, Space Exploration Day, World Jump Day

Tuesday: Invite an Alien to Live With You Day, Legal

Drinking Age Day, Lowest Recorded Temperature Day, Monkey Day, National Be Someone Day, National Junk Food Day, National Tug of War Tournament Day

Wednesday: Casual Pi Day, Lion’s Share Day, Mango Day, National Hammock Day, National Penuche Fudge Day, Rat Catcher’s Day, Spoonerisms Day, Summer Leisure Day

Thursday: Georgeous Grandma Day, Hot Enough For Ya Day, Mosquito Day, National Refreshment Day, National Vanilla Ice Cream

Day, Peanut Butter and Chocolate Day, Sprinkle Day, Yada Yada Yada Day

Friday: Amelia Earhart Day, Cousins Day, International Self Care Day, National Drive-Thru Day, National Tequila Day, Tell an Old Joke Day

Week of July 20-26: National Moth Week, National Zookeeper Week, National Parenting Gifted Children Week, Rabbit Week

Source: holidays-and-observances.com

Music

From page 1C

the blanks. Technology and pop culture (think about the show Stranger Things) are exposing young listeners to music released before they were born. And they like it.

Growing up, I didn’t think it was even acceptable to like the same kind of music my parents did — but lo and behold, the young lady at the drive thru verified that it was her parents’ influence that got her to like Ambrosia, and I bet if I’d asked, I’d discover that her music interests were even more cool than Ambrosia.

Speaking to that point, from the time my little ones were in diapers until they

owned their own devices, I played my music around them. I took them to rock concerts, classical symphonies and other diverse performances. And for the longest time, they listened to some of the most horrible music found on YouTube. And then one day one of my children presented me with her laptop and playlist for my approval. Mostly, all of it was 80s music. I was pleased, but also curious because they have no context for the music I grew up listening to.

One of the bands they liked was Tears for Fears, so that summer, I took them to see Tears for Fears in concert, and as we were driving there, I asked just what exactly they were playing on my car stereo. The response: “Dad, it’s the new Tears for Fears!”

New? I had naively not realized the band had continued to put out new music and I began to feel very old, but reassured that this new generation has things under control.

The adage, “everything old is new again” is truer now than ever. I don’t think it’s just a fad. These digital natives are venturing outside their devices and becoming vinyl aficionados. They appreciate new artists as well as the legends who came before them. But I also think it is also a testament to the quality of music we grew up with in the formative decades of the ’60s, ’70s and ’80s. The songs stand the test of time, and younger ears appreciate it, even if they don’t understand it.

As I looked over my daugh-

ter’s song playlist, making note of the diversity of artists and genres, I commented on them. “This one is good... this song is essential... here’s another classic...” “Ah, Motley Crue...” I stopped to ponder a song that didn’t stand out as one of the group’s better tunes. “They had better songs than this one,” I said. In defense, my daughter responded, “I haven’t listened to many of her songs...” Her songs...?

I’m just happy she likes good music, and to all the parents out there making good impressions on their kids, thanks for all you’re doing.

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SUDOKU

	2				7			
4	1				3			2
						4	9	
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	5	2				6		
		8			9		1	
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				8				4
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Level: Advanced

Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

PUZZLES & Games

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the grilling. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 20 = O)

A. 16 14 17 21 2 17 15
Clue: Popular grill food

B. 3 26 23 25 2
Clue: Fire

C. 7 6 23 17 7 20 23 26
Clue: Grill fuel

D. 20 14 22 10 20 20 17 15
Clue: Not in the house

Answers: A. burgers B. flame C. charcoal D. outdoors

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to grilling.

S B N U

Answer: buns

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor born in California on July 18, 1940. I have a son who also is a prominent Hollywood actor. I have been in hit movies and won a Golden Globe and Emmy Award for my role on a TV show about a doctor.

Answer: James Brolin

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to games.

T S Y R G A E T

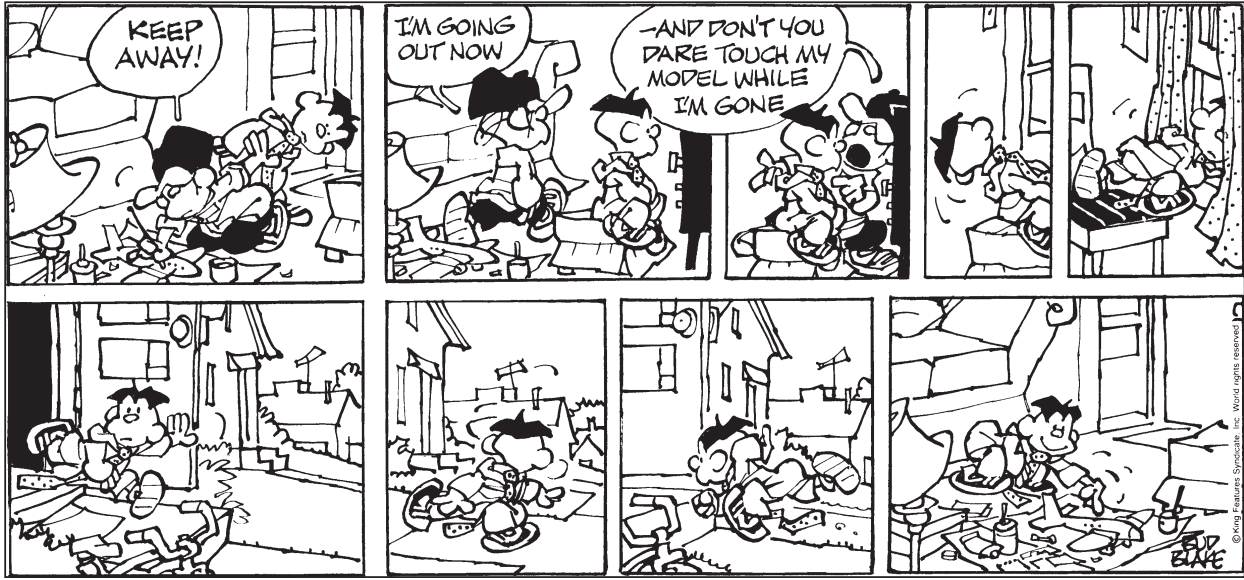
Answer: Strategy

SUDOKU ANSWER

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8	3	6	1	7	4	5	9	2
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5	1	8	6	4	2	8	7	9
6	4	9	8	1	7	2	5	3
7	2	8	5	9	3	4	6	1
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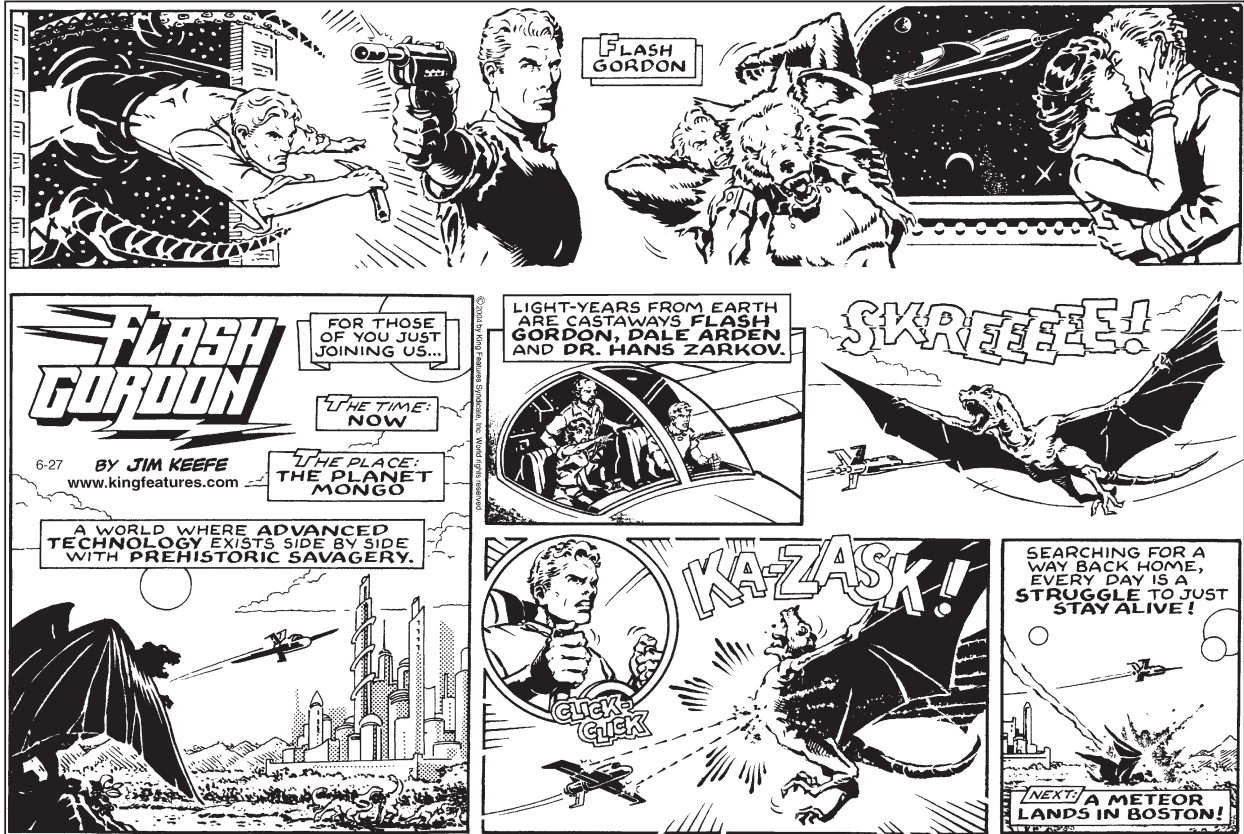
TIGER

By Bud Blake



FLASH GORDON

By Jim Keefe



GRIN AND BEAR IT

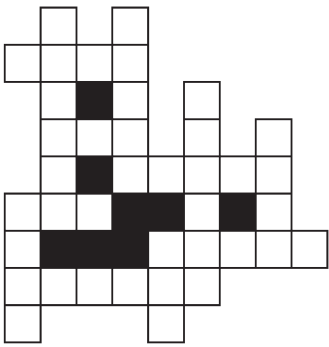
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“Our once-in-a-lifetime offer has been extended!”

FEAR KNOT

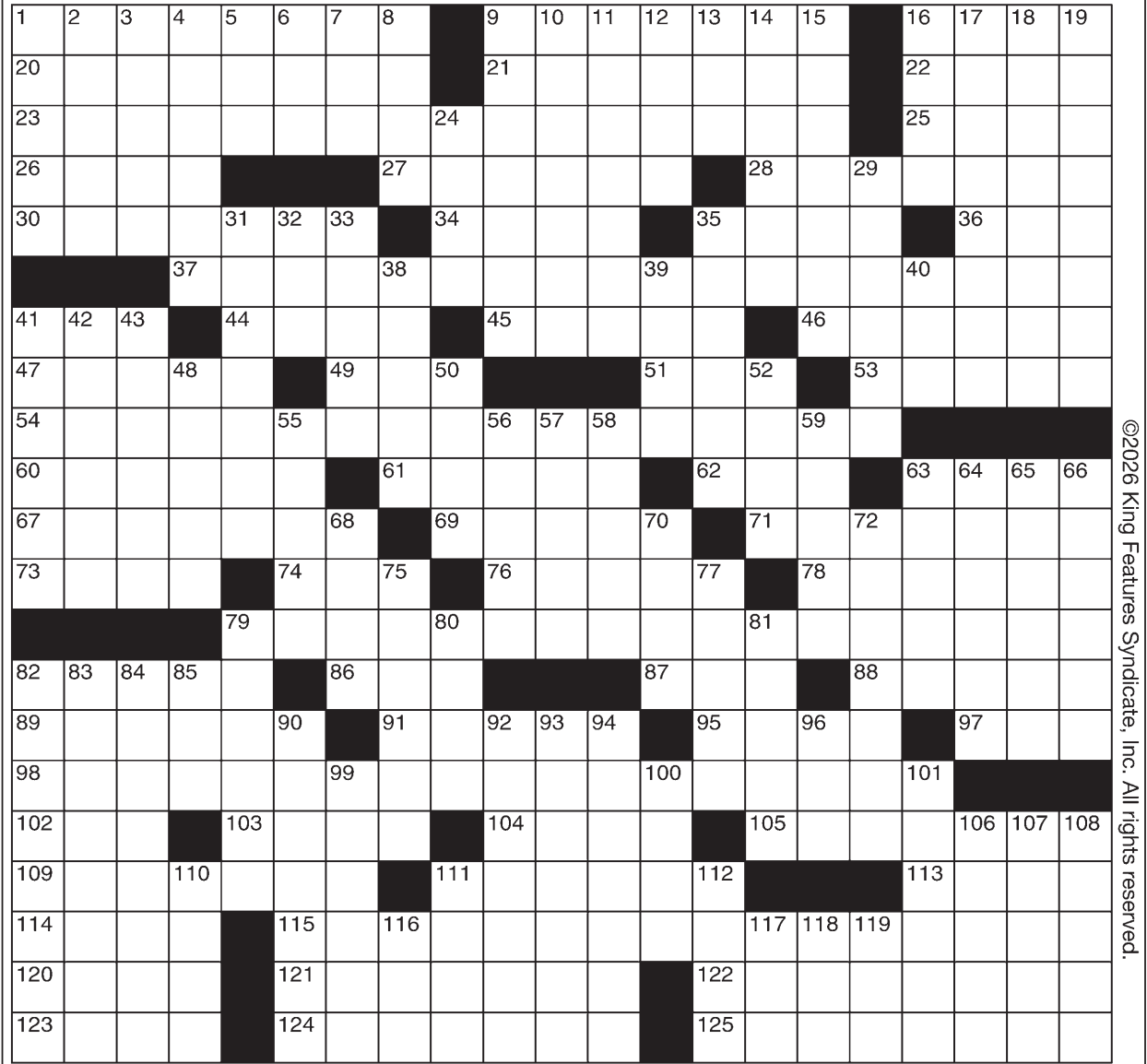
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DISOAR
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♥EDO
SUTRUA
PLUJE
♥EPAS



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Super Crossword CHARGING JOE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Reserves of stock
9 Person applying a mail stick-on
16 Understands
20 Actress Palicki of “Friday Night Lights”
21 Popcorn personage Redenbacher
22 Out of the wind, nautically
23 Start of a riddle
25 Watson of “Little Women”
26 Was bested
27 Rug threads
28 Emo of zany comedy
30 Crafty plans
34 Arnaz of “I Love Lucy”
35 Have in mind
36 King, in Paris
37 Riddle, part 2
41 Unhappy
44 Almonds, e.g.
45 See 63-Across
46 Jamaican music genre
47 Alpine climber’s tool
- 49 Extra NFL periods
51 Actress Long of “Missing”
53 Nobelist Bohr
54 Riddle, part 3
60 “The Taking of — 123” (2009 film)
61 Check casher, e.g.
62 Pre-2001 space station
63 With 45-Across, informed on the latest
67 Lacking living organisms
69 Shampoo brand
71 Vidal — (shampoo brand)
73 Some till bills
74 Helium, e.g.
76 Dot in the ocean
78 Fife sound
79 Riddle, part 4
82 Pong producer
86 Tart’s cousin
87 Capote, to his pals
88 “The First 48” network
89 Ricky Martin’s old boy band
- 91 “Sir,” in colonial India
95 “Hey there, tiger!”
97 Wee child
98 End of the riddle
102 Yoga chants
103 Loosen up
104 Tolkien trilogy initials
105 To some degree
109 Popular rum brand
111 Swindling guy
113 Really ruin
114 Scraped (out)
115 Riddle’s answer
120 Give for a while
121 Determines the sum of
122 Thief’s activity
123 Uno + dos
124 Some tax cheats
125 Lays out for proofing
- DOWN**
- 1 Cries loudly
2 Like a one-off committee
3 Fail suddenly
4 Purring baby
5 Precept
6 “Warzone” singer Yoko
7 Wildebeest
8 Narcissist’s love
9 People crying loudly
10 Maple fluid
11 Greed for wealth
12 Russian-built fighter jets
13 Arafat’s gp., once
14 Formed a secret union?
15 Ginger’s trait
16 Scottish Celt
17 Suburb of Phoenix
18 Pertaining to time
19 Ocean coasts
24 “White Flag” singer of 2003
29 Have in mind
31 Tailless feline breed
32 Aussie bird
33 New Jersey’s — Hall University
35 Smaller than large
38 Lens aperture setting
39 Russo of “The Intern”
40 Hi-tech movie effects
41 Hold to one’s decision
42 Novelist Chinua
43 Buy and sell
48 Eldest of the Musketeers
50 Suddenly lose patience
52 Warts and all
55 Pal, in Peru
56 Song line
57 Kin of “Oyl”
58 Beautiful, in Bologna
59 Poetic Muse
63 Old Glory’s land, informally
64 Really strong
65 City in Spain or Ohio
66 A short round of tennis
68 Al who drew the Yokums
70 For fear that
72 To the extent that
75 Bern’s land, to the French
77 Australia Zoo owner Irwin
79 Not as messy
80 Harvest
81 “The Flight Attendant” star Kaley
82 Bandoleer, informally
83 Drink infusing device
84 Cutoff cry from a film director
85 Long to undo
90 Out with one’s sweetie
92 Hint-providing columnist
93 “My thoughts exactly”
94 Alternatives to GIFs or JPEGs
96 Hulk Hogan’s 1980s org.
99 Isaac of sci-fi
100 Actress Drescher
101 Sings in the Alps, perhaps
106 Perez of film
107 Quaint reply of denial
108 Canoodles, in Cambridge
110 Determines the sum of
111 Street rep
112 Hawk’s home
116 Plato’s “H”
117 Hog’s home
118 Vivacity
119 “Little” actress Issa



MAGIC MAZE A TREE IN THE MIDDLE

E H F C A Y S P E A R S W D U
R P N L J H F A P P E A R E D
D B B U L L F I G H T E R H E
Z X V T S R T N S Q H U O S K
M K I H F E I A D S G B Z A A
S Y W V N H L T E I I R Q R O
P O N I S C L M F K F I H T L
I F P A D C U N A R E D L A C
N S L A Z G O X W V R U S R Q
E P O N E C Y L E N I P U S M
S R E L P P A R G K F J I H F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SMALL UPRIGHT PIANO

Appeared
Bullfighter
Caldera
Clashes

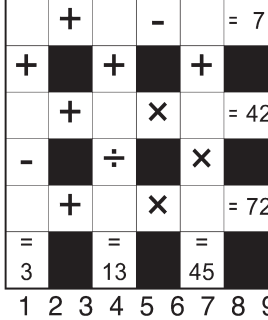
Cloaked
Configure
Firefighter
Grapplers

Legumes
Selma
Spears
Spines

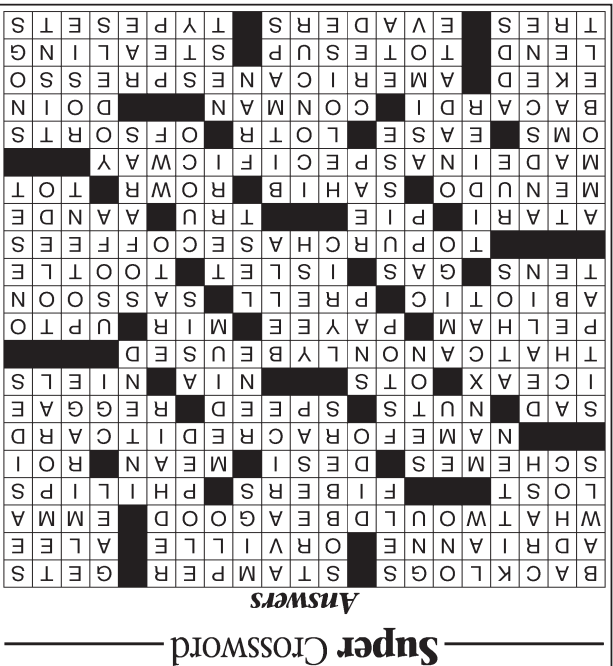
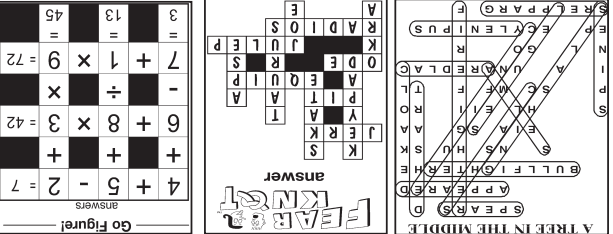
Splashing
Supinely
Trashed

GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



Today's Solutions



HEALTH FAQ

The late Sen. Graham and aortic dissections

Lindsey Graham, the senator from South Carolina, reportedly spoke with others and sounded in good health just hours before his death this past Saturday night. The initial report indicated the senator died from an aortic dissection.

What is the aorta?

In adults, the aorta is a blood vessel the diameter of a garden hose and shaped like a big candy cane. The shorter tip of the candy cane balances on top of the heart. The hook of the candy cane occurs just below the neck, and the long end of the candy cane travels down the chest and into the abdomen. There are numerous vessels branching off the aorta that direct freshly oxygenated blood from the heart to the rest of the body. The wall of the aorta is sub-divided into separate layers that lay directly onto one another.

What is an aortic dissection?

A dissection occurs when the layers of the aortic wall separate from one another. The inner layer of the wall peels away from the outer layer resulting in freely flapping tissue inside the aorta. This tissue can disrupt the normal direction of freshly oxygenated blood from the heart to the rest of the body. An aortic dissection can occur anywhere along the length of the candy cane, and the consequences are generally more critical the closer a dissection occurs to the heart.

How common are aortic dissections?

They are uncommon. Every year, there are only a few thousand new aortic dissections discovered across the U.S. A portion of these new dissections occur on the long end of the aortic candy cane and do not require an immediate procedure to correct. However, dissections that occur on the short end of the candy cane are relatively more common, and these do require correction. Additionally, there are certain genetic conditions that increase the risk of suffering from an aortic dissection.

Will I know if I am suffering from an aortic dissection?

Most likely. Folks who have suffered from aortic dissections in the past have often reported rapid onset of a severe pain in the chest or back. This pain typically peaked in intensity within minutes of onset. If the free flapping layer then blocks the flow of oxygen-rich blood, the downstream lack of blood supply can result in eventual numbness, weakness, chest pain, abdominal pain, light headedness or fainting. These symptoms should prompt immediate evaluation in a hospital emergency department.

What can I do to prevent an aortic dissection?

Controlling blood pressure is the primary way to reduce your risk of suffering from an aortic dissection. If your primary care provider prescribed you a medication to reduce your blood pressure, it is important for you to take that medication as prescribed. Regular exercise, smoking cessation and eliminating stimulant use can also help to optimize your blood pressure.

Routine primary care starting in childhood can screen for genetic risk factors that may increase the risk of developing an aortic dissection.

Anthony J. Robniak, M.D., is a second-year internal medicine resident at UNC Health Southeastern. In addition to offering services you'd expect from a community healthcare system, UNC Health Southeastern provides a number of specialized services that are unique to its system and not available anywhere else in the region. To schedule an appointment, call its referral line at 984-974-CARE. To learn more, visit UNCHealthSE.org.



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The Duke Endowment grant award supports first coordinated palliative care program in Robeson County

Amanda Crabtree
For The Robesonian

LUMBERTON — UNC Health Southeastern was awarded \$575,000 from The Duke Endowment to establish Robeson County's first coordinated hospital-to-community palliative care program in partnership with Lower Cape Fear LifeCare.

The investment represents a significant step forward in expanding access to compassionate, patient-centered care for an estimated 400 patients with serious illness while strengthening the healthcare continuum across Robeson County. By creating a seamless connection between hospital care and community-based services, the initiative will ensure that patients receive the right care, at the right time, in the setting that best meets their needs.

Palliative care is a specialized medical service focused on improving quality of life for patients facing serious illness. It provides an additional layer of support through symptom management, care coordination, advance care planning, and assistance navigating complex medical decisions while patients continue to receive treatment for their underlying conditions. Research has consistently demonstrated that palliative care improves quality of life, enhances patient and family satisfaction, and can reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and emergency department utilization.

"For many families, serious illness extends beyond medical treat-

ments," said UNC Health Southeastern President and CEO Chris Ellington. "It often brings emotional stress, uncertainty, and the challenge of coordinating care across multiple providers. This program is designed to ease that burden by providing a dedicated team that helps patients and caregivers navigate complex healthcare decisions while ensuring their goals, values, and preferences remain at the center of care."

The three-year initiative will improve access to serious illness care for residents facing chronic and life-limiting conditions by creating an inpatient referral process and provide services through LifeCare's outpatient palliative care clinic.

LifeCare opened a palliative care clinic in The Oaks community in Lumberton earlier this year with Joshua McCullough, DNP, serving as the palliative care nurse practitioner. In addition to care provided at the clinic, home-based care is also offered to patients who are physically challenged or unable to travel to the clinic.

"Establishing a palliative care clinic in Robeson County was important to us because we identified there was a great need for this type of care in the community," said Lower Cape Fear LifeCare President and CEO Karen Brubaker-Miller.

The program will focus on improving symptom management, advance care planning,

care coordination, and quality of life while reducing preventable emergency department visits and hospital readmissions.

"Being able to coordinate care across the hospital to the home setting not only provides a convenience for our patients, but also an opportunity to transition to their home and with a provider to enable them to be

comfortable during a particularly difficult time for both the patient and the family," added Brubaker-Miller. "This grant allows us to collaborate to provide compassionate care in a way that is best for the patient."

The grant will support the development of a structured inpatient referral process to identify patients who may benefit from palliative care services; an outpatient palliative care clinic to provide ongoing support and care coordination; home-based palliative care services to extend care beyond the walls of the hospital; enhanced advance care planning and goals-of-care discussions; and improved coordination among healthcare providers, patients, caregivers and community resources.

Special emphasis will be placed on addressing barriers to care for rural residents through community engagement, culturally responsive services and guidance from a Community Advisory Board.

"We know that transportation is a major barrier for our

patients, therefore the home-based care component of this partnership becomes particularly important for our residents," said UNC Health Southeastern Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Lori Dove.

Expanding access to home-based palliative care will allow patients to receive specialized support in the comfort of their own homes while reducing travel burdens for caregivers and families.

Beyond the immediate impact on patients and families, this program represents an important step toward strengthening the healthcare infrastructure of our region. It reflects a growing recognition that high-quality healthcare extends beyond treating disease, it includes supporting patients and families through some of life's most challenging moments with dignity, compassion and coordinated care.

"We are grateful to The Duke Endowment for its investment in our community and to Lower Cape Fear LifeCare for its partnership in this important work," said Dove. "Together, we are creating a model that has the potential to transform serious illness care in Robeson County for years to come."

For more information about palliative care services or to make a referral, visit lifecare.org.

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- Health Equity
- Inclusivity

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Our only hope: Infinite chaos ensues in 'Stuart Fails to Save the Universe'

By Sarah Passingham
TV Media

Wherever you go, there you are. Whether it is on vacation in Italy or in an alternate reality straight out of a science fiction novel, you can only be yourself, no matter where you end up. A new addition to the Big Bang Theory franchise puts one of its least-likely characters front and center, ready to be a hero. "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe," a multiverse-hopping sci-fi comedy, premieres on HBO Max Thursday, July 23. New episodes of the 10-part series drop weekly on the streamer.

Kevin Sussman ("Lessons in Chemistry") reprises his role as bumbling comic book store owner Stuart Bloom from the originating series, this time with a sci-fi twist. A new device built by his buddies Sheldon (Jim Parsons, "The Normal Heart," 2011) and Leonard (Johnny Galecki, "Roseanne") catches Stuart's eye. It looks unassuming, like a modified air conditioner, but it is more fragile than it appears, Stuart learns, when he breaks it and brings on an armageddon of alternate realities.

As it goes in any shop, you break it, you buy it; this time, though, it is reality as we know it that is broken. Forced to become a hero, Stuart steps into the web of universes he has set off and tries to find a way to restore order. Though he is not the typical kind of person who volunteers for a brave and dangerous journey, he is assured by a reliable source (an alternate version of himself) that he is the man for the job. He also gets by with a little help from his friends.

Also starring in "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe" are Lauren Lapkus ("Good Girls") as Denise, Stuart's girlfriend; Brian Posehn ("New Girl") as geologist Bert Kibbler; and John Ross Bowie ("Speechless") as the antagonistic physicist Barry Kripke. Together, the four friends travel across the multiverse in search of a fix that will undo the apocalypse. It's a tall order, but the collective knowledge of sci-fi that this troupe of lovable nerds possesses makes up for any lack of action-hero bravado.

Recurring cast members include Ryan Cartwright ("Bones") as Kyle, Josh Brener ("Silicon Valley") as Trevor and Tommy Walker



John Ross Bowie, Lauren Lapkus, Kevin Sussman and Brian Posehn in "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe"

("Daredevil") as Gary. "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe" was co-created by Chuck Lorre ("Two and a Half Men"), Zak Penn ("The Incredible Hulk," 2008) and Bill Prady ("Gilmore Girls"), who also executive produced and wrote the series for HBO Max. Kyle Newacheck ("Happy Gilmore 2," 2025) executive produced the show and directed multiple episodes.

In the official trailer for the upcoming series, Stuart finds himself first in a "Star Wars"-esque outpost alongside Bert before running into a well-disguised Denise, who lowers her weapon and pulls off her hood once she recognizes her old friends. Settled into the new reality, Denise tells them that she's been "robbing, mostly," as they catch up, before joining Stuart's crusade to fix his mistake. The trailer offers glimpses into other sci-fi settings that the crew of friends drop in on, including a precarious icy mountain top, a fi-

ery military battle, a warehouse occupied by sinister-looking drones and, of course, a world where they are bald and lying in a few of an infinite number of goo-

filled egg pods.

The Big Bang Theory universe is almost as vast as the one Stuart unleashes, and the show promises some familiar faces as the crew

members are on their quest. From HBO Max, "along the way, they meet alternate-universe versions of characters we've come to know and love from 'The Big Bang Theory.'"

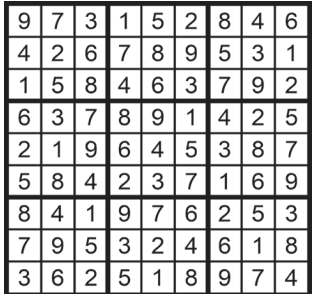
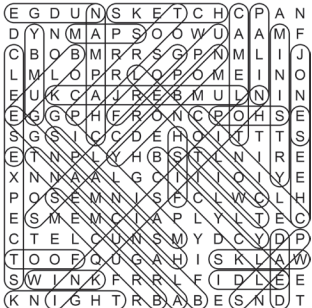
One of the most successful television franchises in recent memory, "The Big Bang Theory" has produced several spinoff sitcoms since it first hit TV screens in 2007. "Young Sheldon" premiered in 2017 and aired for seven seasons before wrapping up in 2024. The series explored the unusual childhood of Sheldon Cooper — portrayed by Parsons in the original series and by Iain Armitage ("Big Little Lies") in "Young Sheldon" — and led to another prequel series, "Georgie and Mandy's First Marriage," about Sheldon's brother Georgie (Montana Jordan, "The Legacy of a Whitetail Deer Hunter," 2018).

This spinoff uses the world of "The Big Bang Theory" in an entirely new way. Placing the characters in otherworldly settings rather than fleshing out their backstories is new territory for the franchise. Lorre spoke about the big swing last June during the

Banff World Media Festival, saying, "You know, for me in my career, a big production number was two people sitting on a couch, drinking coffee! This is different."

Lorre continued, "This is trying to incorporate some of that world of science fiction/fantasy into a comedy. And I'm completely out of my element, which is what I wanted. Which is what I was hoping to do, something that I had no experience with. And maybe I can learn as we go."

Hop into the portal and come along for a ride through alternate reality when "Stuart Fails to Save the Universe" premieres Thursday, July 23, on HBO Max. Stream new episodes weekly on Thursdays.



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 Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Wed, Jul 15, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Thu, Jul 16, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Fri, Jul 17, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Sat, Jul 18, 2026, 8:00am-8:00pm
 Luther Britt Park
 671 Branch Street, Lumberton, NC

Pets Rock! Rock Pets! - Teens

Wed, Jul 15, 2026, 4:00pm-5:00pm
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
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Children's Storytime

Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Fri, Jul 17, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Tue, Jul 21, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Fri, Jul 24, 2026, 10:30am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St., Lumberton, NC



Sean Mills

Thu, Jul 16, 2026, 7:00pm
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St., Lumberton, NC

Artist Choice/ Remembrance Poppy Exhibition - RAG

Tue, Jul 07, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Thu, Jul 09, 2026, 11:00am-4:00pm
 Robeson Art Guild
 109 West 9th Street, Lumberton, NC

Lumberton Ukulele Club

Tue, Jul 21, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Tue, Jul 28, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Tue, Aug 04, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Tue, Aug 11, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm
 Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall
 16 Stephens Lane Lumberton, NC

Children's Storytime

Wed, Jul 22, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Wed, Aug 12, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Wed, Aug 26, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Wed, Sep 09, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Annie H Mc Eachern Library
 223 W Broad St., St. Pauls, NC

Free Paint Hour - Adults

Tue, Jul 21, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Gilbert Patterson Memorial Library
 210 N Florence St
 Maxton, NC

Coffee & Color - Adults

Fri, Jul 17, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St., Lumberton, NC

Candle Making - Adults

Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm
 Annie H Mc Eachern Library

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Robeson County Farmers Market

Sat, Jul 18, 2026, 8:00am-12:00pm
 Tue, Jul 21, 2026, 4:00pm-7:00pm
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Strike At the Wind

Sat, Jul 11, 2026, 7:00pm
 Sat, Jul 18, 2026, 7:00pm
 Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center
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Cavern Canvas! - Kids

Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am
 Robeson County Public Library
 101 N Chestnut St
 Lumberton, NC

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Prayer Service

Mon, Jul 06, 2026, 8:00am
 Elizabethtown, NC

Creative Kids Summer Camps

Tue, Jul 14, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
 Wed, Jul 15, 2026, 9:00am-12:00pm
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Sports this week

SATURDAY, JULY 18

6:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

7:00 am WRAL WMBF 2026 Open Championship Third Round. From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (Live) (8h)

10:00 am GOLF Golf U.S. Girls' Junior Semifinals. From the Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, N.C. (2h)

10:45 am ESPN2 Cornhole ACL Mesa Signature Open. Pro Doubles Final 4. (15m)

12:00 pm WTVD WPDE NWSL Soccer Seattle Reign FC at Gotham FC. From Icahn Stadium in New York. (Live) (2h)

WBTW USL Championship Soccer Louisville City FC at Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC. From Highmark Stadium in Pittsburgh. (Live) (2h)

WFXB The Basketball Tournament Alumni Bracket: The Ville vs. La Familia. From Memorial Coliseum in Lexington, Ky. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Corales Puntacana Championship, Third Round. From Corales Golf Club in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. (Live) (3h)

1:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

2:00 pm WTVD WPDE Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. Carolina Chaos vs. Denver Outlaws. From Rafferty Stadium in Fairfield, Conn. (Live) (2h)

WBTW NWSL Soccer Portland Thorns FC at Denver Summit. From Centennial Stadium in Centennial, Colo. (Live) (2h)

WWMB AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 6. From Central Park in New York. (Live) (2h)

WFXB Horse Racing Saratoga Saturday. Featuring Grade 1 Dunkin' Diana. (Live) (1h)

3:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 Tour de France Stage 14. (2h)

WFXB IndyCar Racing Borchetta Bourbon Music City Grand Prix. Qualifying. From Nashville Superspeedway in Nashville, Tenn. (Live) (1h)

4:00 pm WBTW NWSL Soccer North Carolina Courage at Bay FC. From PayPal Park in San Jose, Calif. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Utah Talons at Chicago Bandits. From Parkway Bank Sports Complex in Rosemont, Ill. (Live) (2h)

5:00 pm WRAL WMBF Horse Racing Breeders' Cup Challenge Series. (Live) (1h)

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Third-place play-off: TBA vs. TBA. From Miami Stadium in Miami Gardens, FL. (Live) (2h)

ESPN NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450, Practice & Qualifying. From North Wilkesboro Speedway in North Wilkesboro, N.C. (Live) (2h)

6:00 pm GOLF Golf U.S. Girls' Junior Championship Match. From the Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, N.C. (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm WBTW WNBA Basketball New York Liberty at Indiana Fever. From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live) (2h)

WFXB MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) (3h)

ESPN2 Professional Fighters League Professional Fighters League. PFL Austin. From Moody Center in Austin, Texas. (Live) (2h)

Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (Live) (7h)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

12:00 pm ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. (Live) (2h)

1:00 pm WTVD WPDE WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Dallas Wings. From College Park Center in Arlington, Tex. (Live) (2h)

WBTW AVP Beach Volleyball League, Week 6. From Central Park in New York. (Live) (1h)

1:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

2:00 pm WRAL WMBF 2026 Tour de France Stage 15. (2h)

WBTW BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. Week 5: Chicago. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

ESPN2 Cornhole ACL Mesa Signature Open. Pro Singles 4. (2h)

3:00 pm WTVD WPDE Premier Lacrosse League Premier Lacrosse League. New York Atlas vs. Boston Cannons. From Rafferty

6:30 pm ESPN2 NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

7:00 pm WRAL WMBF MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) (3h)

ESPN WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Phoenix Mercury. From Mortgage Matchup Center in Phoenix. (Live) (2h)

TNT TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450. From North Wilkesboro Speedway in North Wilkesboro, N.C. (Live) (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

MONDAY, JULY 20

6:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

8:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

6:00 pm FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

7:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA. (Live) (3h)

5:30 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

6:30 pm TBS TRUTV MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live) (3h)

7:00 pm WMBF MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (Live) (3h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

9:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (1h)

10:00 pm ESPN2 2026 World Series of Poker (Live) (1h)

2:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

10:00 am ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (2h)

12:00 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

1:45 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

3:00 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

3:30 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

5:15 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

7:00 pm ESPN2 Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

8:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball (Live) (3h)

USA WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Indiana Fever. From Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (Live) (2h)

8:45 pm ESPN2 Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

10:00 pm CNBC USA WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire. From Moda Center in Portland, Ore. (Live) (2h30)

3:00 am ESPN2 MLB Baseball (2h)

4:30 am GOLF PGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, First Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (Live) (4h)

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:30 am GOLF 2026 Senior Open Championship First Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (5h30)

12:00 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

1:45 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

3:30 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

4:00 pm GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, First Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (3h)

5:15 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

7:00 pm ESPN Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Indianapolis Clowns vs. Party Animals. From Dunkin' Park in Hartford, Conn. (Live) (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Championship Series Play-In Game: Teams TBA. From Davis Diamond in College Station, Texas. (Live) (2h)

2:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

4:30 am GOLF LPGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Women's Scottish Open, Second Round. From Dundonald Links in North Ayrshire, Scotland, United Kingdom. (Live) (4h)

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

8:30 am GOLF 2026 Senior Open Championship Second Round. From Gleneagles Golf Club in Perthshire, Scotland. (Live) (5h30)

1:00 pm TRUTV NASCAR Cup Series Brickyard 400, Free Practice. (Live) (1h)

3:00 pm ESPN2 2026 NFL Flag Championships (Live) (1h)

4:00 pm ESPN2 2026 NFL Flag Championships (Live) (1h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round. From TPC Twin Cities in Blaine, Minn. (Live) (3h)

4:30 pm FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse (2h)

5:00 pm ESPN 2026 NFL Flag Championships Boys 14U Round of 16. (Live) (1h)

6:00 pm ESPN2 2026 NFL Flag Championships (Live) (1h)

8:00 pm ESPN 2026 WNBA 3-Point and Skills Challenge (Live) (1h)

ESPN2 Banana Ball World Tour Banana Ball World Tour. Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) (2h)

GOLF Golf 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur, Semifinals. From Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa. (2h)

9:00 pm ESPN X Games New Orleans 2026 (Live) (3h)

3:00 am ESPN2 X Games New Orleans 2026 (3h)

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GOLF 2026 Open Championship Third Round. From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (4h)

8:30 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Monterrey vs. Santos Laguna. Acción de la jornada 1 del Torneo Apertura 2026. (Live) (2h30)

9:00 pm ESPN NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

11:00 pm WUVC Fútbol Mexicano Primera División Querétaro vs. América. Acción de la jornada 1 del Torneo Apertura 2026. (Live) (2h)

FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

4:00 am USA 2026 Open Championship Final Round. From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (Live) (3h)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:00 am WRAL WMBF 2026 Open Championship Final Round. From Royal Birkdale Golf

Stadium in Fairfield, Conn. (Live) (2h)

WFXB FIFA World Cup 2026 FIFA Soccer. Final: TBA vs. TBA. From New York/New Jersey Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live) (2h30)

4:00 pm WRAL WMBF Gymnastics U.S. Classic. (2h)

WBTW WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky at Atlanta Dream. From Gateway Center Arena at College Park in College Park, Ga. (Live) (2h)

GOLF PGA Tour Golf Corales Puntacana Championship, Final Round. From Corales Golf Club in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. (Live) (2h)

4:30 pm ESPN NBA Summer League Basketball Teams TBA. (Live) (2h)

5:30 pm WFXB IndyCar Racing Borchetta Bourbon Music City Grand Prix. From Nashville Superspeedway in Nashville, Tenn. (Live) (2h30)

6:00 pm GOLF 2026 Open Championship Final Round. From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (6h)

ESPN2 Athletes Unlimited Softball League Athletes Unlimited Softball League. Oklahoma City Spark at Carolina Blaze. From Smith Family Stadium in Durham, N.C. (Live) (2h)

8:00 pm BET BIG3 Basketball BIG3 Basketball. (2h)

8:30 pm FDSO MLB Baseball (3h)

10:00 pm ESPN MLB Baseball (Live) (3h)

USA WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx at Seattle Storm. From Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle. (Live) (2h30)

12:00 am FDSO Pro Padel League (2h)

4:00 am FDSO Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball Athletes Unlimited Pro Softball. (2h)

TUESDAY, JULY 21

10:00 am FDSO Overtime Select Basketball (2h)

2:00 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

3:45 pm ESPN Little League Softball Little League Softball. (Live) (1h45)

Saturday Best Bets

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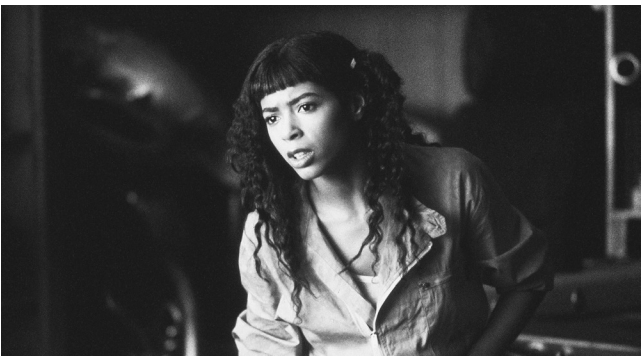
WTVD WPDE 2:00 pm

Conway Field at Rafferty Stadium in Fairfield, Conn., hosts an electric PLL battle as the Carolina Chaos takes on the Denver Outlaws. The sport’s elite trade end-to-end fire, with standings momentum hanging on every fast break and clutch save.

2026 Tour de France

WRAL WMBF 3:00 pm

The race climbs deep into the rugged Vosges as Stage 14 runs 155 brutal kilometres from Mulhouse to Le Markstein, France, stacked with seven ascents. Defending champion Tadej Pogacar guards yellow against rival Jonas Vingegaard on a punishing day.



Irene Cara stars in “Fame”

WNBA Basketball

WBTW 8:00 pm

Gainbridge Fieldhouse in Indianapolis sets the stage as the New York Liberty roll into town to challenge the Indiana Fever. Star power, play-off positioning and a charged sellout crowd promise a marquee clash between two of the league’s top headliners.

Fame

TCM 9:45 pm

Young performers Leroy (Gene Anthony Ray), Coco (Irene Cara), Bruno (Lee Curreri) and others of mixed talent and means compete for places at New York’s High School of Performing Arts, where ambition, pressure and adolescence collide as dreams are tested.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 2026

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5	WRAL	5	3:00 Cycling Stage 14 (N)		Horse Racing		News	NBC News	Paid Prog.	Education	American Ninja Warrior Eastern Regional Finals (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		WRAL News	SNL		
9	WMBF	9	3:00 Cycling Stage 14 (N)		Horse Racing		News	NBC News	Wild King	Earth Ody.	American Ninja Warrior Eastern Regional Finals (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		News at 11	SNL		
11	WTVD	11	Traveler	Paid Prog.	ABC Secret	Hearts of (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Rookie	The Rookie "Baja" (CC)	The Rookie		News (N)	News Extra		
13	WBTW	13	NWSL Soccer North Carolina Courage at Bay FC (L) (N)		News (N)		CBS-News	Wheel	WNBA Tip		Basketball New York Liberty at Indiana Fever (L) (N)		48 Hours "The Footprint"		News (N)	Jeopardy!		
15	WPDE	10	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	News (N)	World News	Ent. Tonight (N) (CC)		The Rookie	The Rookie "Baja" (CC)	The Rookie		News 15 (N)	Attkisson		
21	WWMB	3	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Two Men	Two Men	Last Man	Last Man	Family Feud	Family Feud	I Am Johnny Cash (CC)		World's	World's	The Rookie	"Clean Cut"		
31	WUNU	12	Old House	Old House	Outdoor	N.C. Wknd	TURN "Sealed Fate"		Father Brown		Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders	Death in Paradise		Shaped by	Song		
40	WUVC	4	El chal con Pao Sasso (N)		Lo tomas o lo dejas (N)		Contigo en	Noticiero (N)	Piensa rápido VIP		Fútbol (N)	Fútbol Mexicano Monterrey vs. Santos Laguna (L) (N)		Fútbol Mexicano				
43	WFXB	2	FIFA World (L) (N)		FIFA World	Third-place play-off: TBA vs. TBA (N)		FIFA Postgame (L) (N)		MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees (L) (N) (CC)								
62	WFPX	8	2:30 Tyler Perry's Meet ...		*** All About the Benjamins ('02)	Ice Cube. (CC)		*** Big Momma's House ('00)	Nia Long, Martin Lawrence. (CC)		*** Big Momma's House 2 ('06)	Nia Long, Martin Lawrence. (CC)						
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars		Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars			:05 Storage Wars			
AMC	41	1:30 Jaws	*** Jaws 2 (1978, Thriller)	Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider. (CC)		*** Jaws (1975, Thriller)	Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider. (CC)		*** Jaws 2 ('78)	Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider. (CC)								
ANPL	64	Dr. Jeff "The Lion's Den"		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff "Mission Beyond"		Dr. Jeff: RMV		Dr. Jeff "Risky Business"		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee "Farm Frenzy"		
BET	37	2:00 *** Just Wright		The Equalizer		The Equalizer		The Equalizer "Slay Ride"		The Equalizer		Equalizer "Stolen Angel"		*** Norbit ('07)	Eddie Murphy. (CC)			
CMT	48	3:00 *** Steel Magnolias ('89)	Sally Field. (CC)		To Be Announced							*** Steel Magnolias (1989, Comedy Drama)	Dolly Parton, Sally Field. (CC)					
CNBC	53	American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed		
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		
COMC	34	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	*** The	Wedding Singer ('98)	Adam Sandler.		*** Blended (2014, Romance)	Drew Barrymore, Adam Sandler.		*** 50 First Dates				
CSPAN	56	3:00 Washington		Washington This Week (CC)				Washington This Week (CC)				Public Affairs Events		Public Affairs Events				
DISC	42	Naked and Afraid "Night Stalkers" (CC)				Naked and Afraid "Opposites Don't Attract" (CC)		Naked and Afraid "Everglades Thirst Trap" (CC)		Naked and Afraid "Predatorland" (CC)								
DISN	57	1:15 Descendants: Wicked Wonderland ('26)	Kylie Cantrall. (P) (CC)			Descendants: Wicked Wonderland	:45 Dragon	:10 Dragon	:35 Phineas and Ferb		Ladybug	Ladybug						
E!	39	3:00 *** Fast X ('23)	Vin Diesel. (CC)		*** Catch Me if You Can (2002, Comedy Drama)	Tom Hanks, Leonardo DiCaprio.		*** Fast X (2023, Action)	Michelle Rodriguez, Vin Diesel. (CC)									
ESPN	31	The Last Dance Episode 3		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	AUSL Softball Utah Talons at Chicago Bandits (N)		ESPN Films (CC)		PFL Professional Fighters League PFL Austin (L) (N)		ESPN FC (L) (N) (CC)		Last Train	Last Train							
FDSO	38	Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		Warehouse Games		The Icons	FIBA World	United Fight (CC)		United Fight (N) (CC)		AU Pro Softball		
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N)		My View With (L) (N) (CC)		Saturday Night (L) (N)		Gutfeld!		
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Pitmasters "Meat Your Competition"		Diners	Diners	Diners		
FREE	18	Movie	:25 *** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89)	Harrison Ford. Jones (Harrison Ford) and his father (Sean Connery) race Nazis to the Holy Grail. (CC)		*** Indiana Jones & the Dial of Destiny												
FX	67	2:30 *** Iron Man 3		*** Avengers: Infinity War (2018, Action)	Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)	*** Avengers: Endgame (2019, Action)	Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)											
GOLF	45	3:00 The Open (L) (N)		Live From The Open (CC)		Golf U.S. Girls' Junior Championship Match (N)		Open Champ. Third Round	From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (N) (CC)									
HALL	62	Christmas Under Wraps	Candace Cameron Bure.		We Met in December ('25)	Autumn Reeser. (CC)		Snowbound for the Holidays	Vanessa Lengies. (P)		Christmas Under Construction	Jessica Lowndes.						
HGTV	65	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
HIST	51	World War "Resistance"		History's Greatest		History's Greatest		History's Greatest		History's Greatest		History's Greatest		:05 History's Greatest		:05 History's Greatest		
LIFE	25	Abducted on Prom Night ('23)	Zoë Belkin. (CC)		Dying in Plain Sight ('24)	Raffa Virago. (CC)		Crowning at the Prom	Danielle Panabaker. (P)		:05 Someone's Always Watching ('26)	Ella Frazee.						
LMN	46	Am I a Serial Killer? ('19)	Monroe Cline. (CC)		Blackmail, Lies, and Murder ('24)	Kelsey McKean.		Everyone Has Something to Hide	Emily Alatalo.		Dead Girl Summer ('25)	Sydney Hamm. (CC)						
MSNBC	43	The Beat: Weekend (N)		PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)					Cooked on MS NOW (N)		The Rachel (CC)		The 11th Hour With (CC)			
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story		*** We're the Millers ('13)	Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)		Movie					
NEWSN	16	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		Batya (N) (CC)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		Batya (CC)		
NGEO	70	Sharks vs. Dolphins (CC)		Man vs. Shark		Shark vs. Predator		Bull Shark vs. (CC)		Great White vs (CC)		Orca vs. Great White		Sharks Up Close with		Hammerhead Sharks		
NICK	29	SpongeBob	:15 SpongeBob	SpongeBob SquarePants Movie		The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water		Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol "Best of Mission PAW" (CC)		PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol		
OXY	171	Philly Homicide		Real Murders		Murders "Dead End"		Murders "Officer Down"		Real Murders (N)		Dateline: Unforgettable	"Secrets in the Ozarks" (CC)	Real Murders				
PARMT	27	3:30 *** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1	Daniel Radcliffe. (P)		*** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2	Daniel Radcliffe. (P)		*** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (P)										
SYFY	55	3:00 *** Men in Black 3	Will Smith.	*** Angels & Demons (2009, Action)		Ewan McGregor, Tom Hanks.		*** Men in Black 2 ('02)	Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)		*** Men in Black 3 ('12)	Will Smith.						
TBN	68	Turning Point		Graham		Graham		The Power of (CC)		History	Your Move	Gaither Gospel Hour (N)	The Story	One Israel	Rosenberg	M. Youssef	Gaither Gospel Hour	
TBS	24	3:30 *** Central Intelligence		:45 *** Uncle Buck ('89, Com)	Amy Madigan, John Candy. (CC)		*** Central Intelligence ('16)	Dwayne Johnson.		:05 *** San Andreas ('15)	Dwayne Johnson.							
TCM	54	3:45 *** The Lusty Men ('52)	Susan Hayward.		*** The Wrong Man ('56)	Henry Fonda.		*** American Pop	Ron Thompson.		:45 *** Fame (1980, Musical)	Eddie Barth, Irene Cara.						
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day: The Last Resort		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud				
TNT	28	*** Rush Hour 2 ('01)	Jackie Chan. (CC)		*** Rush Hour 3 ('07)	Chris Tucker, Jackie Chan. (CC)		All Elite Wrestling: Collision (L) (N) (CC)				*** Rush Hour ('98)	Jackie Chan. (CC)					
TOON	69	3:30 Scooby-Doo! Abra...		Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	2:15 *** Suicide Squad		NASCAR Window World 450, Practice & Qualifying (N)		*** The Suicide Squad ('21)	Idris Elba, Margot Robbie. (CC)		:45 *** Dune ('21)	Rebecca Ferguson, Timothée Chalamet. (CC)								
TVLAND	47	Roseanne	Roseanne	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
USA	30	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago "The F Is For"		Chicago Fire "Fire Cop"		Chicago Fire		Chicago "Cut Me Open"		Chicago Fire		
WE	61	NCIS "Escaped" (CC)		NCIS "Singled Out" (CC)		NCIS "Faking It" (CC)		NCIS		NCIS "Witch Hunt" (CC)		NCIS "Sandblast" (CC)		NCIS "Once a Hero" (CC)		NCIS "Twisted Sister" (CC)		

Sunday Best Bets

2026 Open Championship

WRAL WMBF 7:00 am

The year’s final major reaches its decisive day on the windswept links of Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England. Sunday’s leaders chase the Claret Jug across one of the sport’s most punishing layouts, where a single gust can rewrite everything.

FIFA Soccer

WFXB 3:00 pm

Soccer’s greatest prize is decided at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., as two survivors of the first 48-team field play for it all. After a month spanning the U.S., Canada and Mexico, the planet’s most-watched 90 minutes crowns a champion.



Little Miss Marker

TCM 8:00 pm

A gruff bookie, Sorrowful Jones (Walter Matthau), finds his life turned upside down when he’s given a six-year-old girl (Sara Stimson) as collateral for a bet. Julie Andrews, Bob Newhart, Tony Curtis and Brian Dennehy also star in this 1980 comedy.

The Vampire Lestat

AMC 9:00 pm

Lestat (Sam Reid) has seen his band’s popularity — and his own star power — rising in tandem with his influence over fellow vampires. But what price does an immortal man pay for temporary popularity? Jacob Anderson and Assad Zaman also star.

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		TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30						
5	WRAL	5	Gymnastics U.S. Classic (CC)				WRAL News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees (L) (N) (CC)				Password		WRAL News		GameTime							
9	WMBF	9	Gymnastics U.S. Classic (CC)				News	NBC News	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Yankees (L) (N) (CC)				Password		News at 11		Invest. (N)							
11	WTVD	11	3:00 Premier Lacrosse		ABC 11 News (N) (CC)		News (N)	World News	Funniest Home Videos		Videos :35 🌟🌟🌟 Speed '94, Action) Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves. (CC)		News (N)	News Extra										
13	WBTV	13	Basketball Chicago Sky at Atlanta Dream (L) (N)				CBS-News	News (N)	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		Big Broth. "Episode 6" (N) Tracker "Daughters" (CC)		Marshals "Blowback"		News (N)	Paid Prog.								
15	WPDE	10	3:00 Premier Lacrosse		Paid Prog.		Hearts of	News (N)	World News		Funniest Home Videos		Videos :35 🌟🌟🌟 Speed '94, Action) Dennis Hopper, Keanu Reeves. (CC)		News 15 (N)	:35 In Touch								
21	WWMB	3	Chicago "Some Friend"		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	WOW - Women	Police (N) 🌟🌟🌟 The Replacements '00) Gene Hackman, Keanu Reeves. (CC)		The		The Right Side Forum		Attkisson									
31	WUNU	12	Issues	State Lines		Week	Hoover (N)	Midsummer Murders	Midsummer Murders		Patience (N)		Grantchester (N) (CC)		Downton Abbey on Masterpiece (CC)									
40	WUVC	4	🌟🌟🌟 What to Expect When You're Expecting		Contigo		Noticiero (N)	Rosa "Antes que mujer"	Garra vs. Veneno: Guerreros mundiales (L) (N)		Cómplices (N)		Contigo		SaborDe									
43	WFXB	2	3:00 FIFA World Final: TBA vs. TBA (N)		IndyCar Racing		Borchetta	Bourbon Music	City Grand Prix (L) (N) (CC)		Nation's "Back to School" MasterChef		News (N)	Lately		FIFA World (N) (CC)								
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Sea Legs" (CC)		S.W.A.T. "Monster" (CC)		🌟🌟🌟 The Lincoln Lawyer '11) Matthew McConaughey. (CC)		🌟🌟 Law Abiding Citizen '09) Gerard Butler, Jamie Foxx. (CC)		🌟 Fire With Fire													
A&E	21	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE's	WWE LFG (N)	:05 WWE's	:35 WWE's							
AMC	41	2:45 🌟🌟🌟 Pearl Harbor Ben Affleck.	:45 🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Martian (2015, Sci-Fi) Jessica Chastain, Matt Damon. (CC)				The Vampire Lestat "The Failures" (SF) (N) (CC)				:05 Lestat "The Failures"													
ANPL	64	Yellowstone Wardens	Wardens "Pull 'um Over"		Yellowstone Wardens		Wardens "Bear Country"		Yellowstone Wardens		Wardens in Full Force"		Yellowstone Wardens		Cracking on Down Anglers"									
BET	37	🌟🌟 Norbit (2007, Comedy)	Thandiwe Newton, Eddie Murphy. (CC)				Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud		Celebrity Family Feud									
CMT	48	3:00 🌟 National Lampoon...	:15 🌟🌟🌟 National Lampoon's European Vacation Chevy Chase.				🌟🌟🌟 National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation		:45 🌟🌟 Vegas Vacation '97) Beverly D'Angelo, Chevy Chase. (CC)															
CNBC	53	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)									
CNN	26	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Newsroom (N) (CC)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program									
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy							
CSPAN	56	:20 Washington This Week (CC)	America's Book Club				Washington This Week		Q & A (CC)		America's Book Club		Prime Min.		:40 Public	Q & A (CC)								
DISC	42	Naked and Afr. "Sharp Spears, Broken Spirits"	Naked and Afraid: Global				Showdown (N) (CC)		Naked and Afr. "On Top of the World" (SF) (N)		In the Eye (N)		In the Eye of											
DISN	57	3:20 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Cinderella	:15 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Descendants: Wicked Wonderland				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Frozen '13) Kristen Bell. (CC)		:45 Dragon		:10 Dragon Striker "Dragon Fever" (CC)		Ladybug		Ladybug									
E!	39	🌟🌟🌟 The Super Mario Bros. Movie Chris Pratt.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Puss in Boots: The Last Wish				🌟🌟🌟 The Super Mario Bros. Movie Chris Pratt.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Elf '03, Child) James Caan, Will Ferrell. (CC)															
ESPN	31	2:00 ESPNFil..	NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				Countdown		Basketball Connecticut Sun at Phoenix Mercury (L) (N)		NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)											
ESPN2	32	ESPN Films (CC)	NBA Basketball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)				ESPN Doc.		ESPN FC (N) (CC)		World Long Drive (N) (CC)		The ESPYS											
FDSO	38	1:30 Baseball	Braves Live! Postgame (L) (N)				Sportsman		Road Trip		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)		Warehouse Games (N)									
FNC	44	Fox Report (L) (N) (CC)	Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Weekend (L) (N)		Life, Liberty (L) (N)		Sunday Night (L) (N) (CC)		One Nation With (L) (N)		Life, Liberty & Levin									
FOOD	66	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		100 Cooks "The Last 14"		100 Cooks "8 Cooks Down to 1" (N)		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby							
FREE	18	3:05 🌟🌟🌟 Jungle Cruise '21) Dwayne Johnson. (CC)	:10 🌟🌟🌟 National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)				:20 🌟🌟🌟 National Treasure: Book of Secrets '07) Nicolas Cage. (CC)																	
FX	67	3:00 🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Avengers '12) Robert Downey Jr..	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Avengers: Endgame				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Jason Bourne '16) Matt Damon. (CC)																	
GOLF	45	PGA Tour Golf				2026 Open Championship Final Round From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (N) (CC)																		
HALL	62	🌟 Christmas Getaway '17) Bridget Regan. (CC)				🌟 Snowbound for the Holidays Vanessa Lengies.		🌟 A Very Merry Mix-Up '13) Alicia Witt.		🌟 Never Kiss a Man in a Christmas Sweater														
HGTV	65	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Crashers	Crashers		Holmes on Homes (N)		Maine Cabin Masters (N)		Hunters (N)		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters							
HIST	51	Hazardous History	Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History		Hazardous History (N)		:05 Built America (N)		:05 Built America									
LIFE	25	🌟 The Girl Who Escaped: The Kara Robinson Story					🌟 I Was Lorena Bobbitt '20) Dani Montalvo. (CC)		🌟 He'll Never Find Me '26) Kabby Borders. (P) (CC)		:05 🌟 Crowning at the Prom Danielle Panabaker.													
LMN	46	🌟 Girl in the Bunker '18) Julia Lalonde. (CC)					🌟 Ice Road Killer '22) Zoë Belkin, Sarah Allen. (CC)		🌟 Cabin Pressure '25) Alicia S Mason.		🌟 Hidden Murder Island '23) Andrea Bogart. (CC)													
MSNBC	43	Deadline (L) (N) (CC)	PoliticsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Weekend: Primetime (L) (N) (CC)		The Briefing (N) (CC)		Crooked on MS NOW		Weekend: Primetime													
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	🌟🌟🌟 We're the Millers '13) Jason Sudeikis, Jennifer Aniston. (CC)		IMTV Special (CC)														
NEWSN	16	The Hill Sunday With	NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Live (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)		NewsNation Prime (L) (N)									
NGEO	70	Great White Gauntlet	Most Wanted Sharks		Deadliest Sharks (CC)		World's Most		Biggest Tiger Shark		Biggest Hammerhead?		World's Biggest		World's Biggest Mako									
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang						
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	"Best of Chickaletta" (CC)		PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol						
OXY	171	Snapped	Snapped		Snapped (N)		The Killer Among Us (N)		Snapped		Snapped		The Killer Among Us		The Killer Among Us									
PARMT	27	3:30 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 Daniel Radcliffe.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them '16) Eddie Redmayne.				🌟🌟🌟🌟 Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald																	
SYFY	55	3:00 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Freaky '20) Vince Vaughn.	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Willow (1988, Fantasy) Joanne Whalley, Val Kilmer.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Mask '94) Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Jumanji '95) Robin Williams.																	
TBN	68	Turning	Prince (N)	M. Youssef	Tim	Jackson (N)	Joyce M. (N)	Gary	PowerPoint	J. Osteen (N)	Turning	The Power of (CC)		Jack Hibbs	Amazing	Joel Osteen	Praise (CC)							
TBS	24	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office							
TCM	54	🌟🌟🌟🌟 Silk Stockings '57) Fred Astaire.				:15 🌟🌟🌟🌟 The Lady From Shanghai Rita Hayworth.		🌟🌟🌟 Little Miss Marker '80) Walter Matthau.		🌟🌟🌟🌟 Little Miss Marker '34) Adolphe Menjou.														
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries		90 Day Diaries		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé (N)		90 Day Fiancé "Meeting the Family" (N)		:05 90 Day Diaries (N)		:05 Jay & Pamela										
TNT	28	3:00 🌟🌟🌟 Gran Turismo '23) David Harbour. (P)	NASCAR Nation (N) (CC)				NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450 (L) (N)		NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450 (L) (N)		NASCAR Nat		🌟🌟🌟 Gran Turismo David Harbour.											
TOON	69	Ben 10 (CC)	Ben 10 (CC)	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy							
TRUTV	40	2:30 🌟🌟🌟🌟 Dune: Part Two Timothée Chalamet.	NASCAR Nation (L) (N)				NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450 (L) (N)		NASCAR Cup Series Window World 450 (L) (N)		NASCAR Nat		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers								
TVLAND	47	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	:35 Raymond	:10 Raymond	:45 Raymond	:20 Everybody Raymond		:55 Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld							
USA	30	Law-SVU "Coerced	Law-SVU "Weak"		Law-SVU "Demons"		Law-SVU "Fault"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Post-Rage"									
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5 WRAL	5	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		The Perfect Line	Family Feud	WRAL News at Noon	WRAL 12:30 Report	NBC News Daily		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Family Feud	Inside Edition	
9 WMBF	9	7:00 Today		Today 3rd Hour		Today With Jenna & Sheinelle		Grand	Th Legal Access	WMBF News	Investiga-teTV+	NBC News Daily		Aging Untold	Inside Edition	Drew Barrymore	Drew Barrymore	
11 WTVD	11	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		ABC 11 Eyewitness News 10AM		The View		Eyewitness News Noon	ABC11 Eyewitness	GMA3		Tamron Hall		General Hospital		
13 WBTW	13	7:00 CBS Mornings		News 13 Now	Living Local Carolina	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	The Young and the Restless		The Bold and	Beyond the Gates		The Perfect Line	Jeopardy!	
15 WPDE	10	7:00 Good Morning America		Live with Kelly and Mark		The 700 Club		The View		Family Feud	Flip Side	GMA3		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		
21 WWMB	3	The National News Desk			National Weat	25 Words or Less	Maury		iCRIME - Vargas	iCRIME - Vargas	Hot Bench	NoMore/ Hot Bench/ Paid..	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Cutlers Court	Cutlers Court	The People's Court	
31 WUNU	12	Lyla in the Loop	Carl the Collector	Daniel Tiger	Phoebe & Jay	Sesame Street	Work It Out Wombats!	Donkey Hodie	Rosie's Rules	Elinor	Alma's Way	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Various	Various	Various	Sara's/ Old House/ Fit S..	
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62 WFPX	8	Karamo		Couples Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Couples Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	Paternity Court	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		
A&E	21	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	Various	
AMC	41	Paid Prog.	Protect/- Paid Prog.	Various	A League of Their Own/ ...	10 The Walking Dead: Dead City/ 15 Back to th...		F 15 Walking	Th Rocky	F 25 Walking	The Martian/ A Few Good Men/ 45 The Breakfast C...		F Walking Dead	Th Rocky II	F 40 Walking	Tu Back to the Future	Armageddon / 45 The Bre..	
ANPL	64	Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		Various		
BET	37	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Matters	Browns	Browns	
CMT	48	CMT Music		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	King	King	King	King	
CNBC	53	6:00 Squawk Box		Squawk on the Street						Halftime Report		The Exchange		Power Lunch		Closing Bell		
CNN	26	CNN News Central		CNN News Central		The Situation Room		The Situation Room		Ins. Politics		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		CNN News Central		
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ESPN	31	Get Up				First Take / W Little League Softball				M Tu F The Pat McAfee Show / W Th Little League Softball			W Th 45 Softball		M F SportsCenter / Tu Little League Softball		M F NBA Today	Softball/ 45 Softball
ESPN2	32	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Get Up / W First Take				M Tu F First Take / W Th The Pat McAfee Show				Football/ SportCtr/ Women		SportCtr/ NBA Today/ NFL..		
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LIFE	25	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		The Rookie / F NCIS		Castle / F NCIS		Castle / F NCIS		
LMN	46	Movies				Movies				Movies				Movies				
MSNBC	43	6:00 Morning Joe		Money, Power, Politics With Stephanie Ruhle				MS NOW Reports		On the Line With Alicia Menendez				The Moment With Katy Tur				
MTV	36	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	BigBang	
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TOON	69	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	05 Tom	Tom	Looney	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Various	Various	Various	Teen/ Teen	Teen/ Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Various	
TRUTV	40	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	
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Stars on screen

Tangoing in the night: Guillermo joins 'Dancing With the Stars'

By Michelle Rose
TV Media

Tangoing in the night: It seems "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" sidekick Guillermo Rodriguez is not just selling salsa, he'll be dancing it, too.

Rodriguez, who rolled out his fresh salsa brand Guillermo's Salsa earlier this year, has been tapped to be one of the celebrity contestants in "Dancing With the Stars" Season 35, coming to ABC and Disney+ this fall and streaming next day on Hulu.

He joins previously announced participants Maura Higgins of "The Traitors" and "Love Island" fame, "Summer House's" Ciara Miller and Savannah Bananas second baseman Jackson Olson. The full roster of celebrities and their pro dance partners will be announced Wednesday, Sept. 2, on ABC's "Good Morning America."

A "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" fixture for more than 23 years, Rodriguez started out as a parking lot security guard before becoming a regular part of the late-night show, often showcased in his own segments or conducting red-carpet interviews. This led Jimmy Kimmel ("Win Ben Stein's Money") to quip that "Guillermo will become the first-ever parking security guard to dance with the stars."

Already, Rodriguez faces stiff competition from fellow participants as they vie for the Len Goodman Mirrorball Trophy, last won by Season 34's Robert Irwin ("I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!") and Witney Carson.

Back in May, Miller told E! Host Erin Lim Rhodes that she was getting ready by making a to-do list of preparations, and that she'd already "gotten my butt in the gym because I gotta build my stamina."

Photo evidence: While this year marks the 20th anniversary of "High School Musical," lead actor Zac Efron is more focused on what lies ahead than behind him. Efron recently partnered with HBO and A24 on a new series written and executive produced by "Black Rabbit" creator Zach Baylin. Titled "Angel Heart," the one-hour drama is based on William Hjortsberg's 1978 novel "Falling Angel" and his 1987 book sequel "Angel's Inferno."

The logline reads: "A down-and-out NYC paparazzi, who makes his living finding and photographing people who don't want to be found, is hired by a mysterious man to find a missing woman. But the deeper he digs to find her, the more it looks like a group of powerful elites, and maybe something supernatural, are covering up the disappearance."

Efron is attached as both star and executive producer. It's worth noting that he last collaborated with A24 on 2023's "The Iron Claw," in which he portrayed troubled '80s wrestler Kevin Von Erich alongside Jeremy Allen White ("The Bear"), who played his brother Kerry.

Jonathan van Tulleken ("Shogun") will reportedly join Efron (and others) as an executive producer on the project and is expected to direct several episodes.

Sadie's series: What's next for "Stranger Things" actress Sadie Sink? "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" (2026), obviously, with her role being the subject of much speculation ahead of the film's imminent release (July 31 everywhere). And until recently, the Tony Award nominee was starring in a West End revival of "Romeo & Juliet" at London's Harold Pinter Theatre.

But TV viewers should know that



Guillermo Rodriguez to compete in "Dancing With the Stars"

Sink — whose portrayal of Max Mayfield in the Netflix supernatural series made her a fan favourite — recently signed on to star in, and executive produce, a new TV series coming (at some point) to FX.

A limited series, "The Marriage Plot" is based on Jeffrey Eugenides' 2011 novel, which is being adapted for the screen by Will Arbery ("Succession"), with Hiro Murai ("Atlanta") attached to direct.

It follows "three recent college graduates caught in an all-consuming love triangle as they reconcile

their youthful romantic aspirations with looming adulthood and make life-altering choices about love and identity," according to the logline.

"The Marriage Plot" is a perfect fit for FX: ambitious, character-driven storytelling that offers another great opportunity to partner with exceptional artists," Gina Balian, president of FX Entertainment, said in a statement. "We look forward to building on our partnerships with Will and Hiro, both of whom are extraordinary talents who we are proud to work with again."

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STREAMING THIS WEEK

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WHAT'S NEW ON NETFLIX

"Ransom Canyon" — Season 2

Passion runs deep in this small Texas town as three ranching family dynasties fight for their land, their legacies and the people they love. Season 2 of "Ransom Canyon" premieres Thursday, July 23, on Netflix, with Josh Duhamel ("Safe Haven," 2013) returning as Staten Kirkland and Minka Kelly ("Just Go with It," 2011) as Quinn O'Grady. Season 2 picks up six months after last season's cliffhanger, with Staten fighting to reclaim his legacy after being unseated as trustee of his family's Double K Ranch — a betrayal that runs closer to home than he'd like, since his own father (Brett Cullen, "Person of Interest") teams up with Davis Collins (Eoin Macken, "Resident Evil: The Final Chapter," 2016) to oust him. Meanwhile, Quinn returns home after pursuing her dreams in New York City, only to discover that time and distance have complicated her relationship with Staten more than either expected. Created by April Blair ("You"), who serves as showrunner and executive producer, this season also stars Lizzy Greene ("Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn"), Garrett Wareing ("Manifest"), Jack Schumacher ("Chicago



Josh Duhamel and Minka Kelly in "Ransom Canyon"

P.D.") and Marianly Tejada ("Orange Is the New Black").

WHAT'S NEW ON APPLE TV

"Silo" — Season 3

Based on Hugh Howey's ("Beacon 23") bestselling trilogy, an all-new episode from Season 3 of "Silo" premieres Friday, July 24, on Apple TV. The search for the truth expands beyond the silo, with this 10-episode season continuing the story of a society of 10,000 people living underground, cut off from a world they barely understand. In the aftermath of a rebellion, Juliette Nichols (Rebecca Ferguson, "The Greatest Showman," 2017) survives going outside the silo, only to return without her memories and her home now facing a dangerous new threat.

As she struggles to piece together the truth, the story reaches back centuries to the "Before Times," where journalist Helen Drew (Jessica Henwick, "The Royal Hotel," 2023) and Congressman Daniel Keene (Ashley Zukerman, "Manhattan") uncover a conspiracy that sets humanity on an irreversible path. Spanning two timelines, this season promises long-awaited answers about the origins of the silos and the events that changed the world forever.

WHAT'S NEW ON PRIME VIDEO

"The Blackening" (2022)

A mysterious board game and a masked killer turn a Juneteenth getaway into a fight for survival in "The Blackening," available now on

Prime Video. Based on the 2018 short film by comedy troupe 3Peat, director Tim Story's ("Ride Along," 2014) 2023 slasher follows a group of friends who reunite for their annual Juneteenth weekend getaway at a remote cabin in the woods. However, their trip comes to a halt when they stumble onto an old board game tucked away in the basement, and a masked killer locks the house down with one twisted rule: play the game ... or die. As the friends are picked off one by one, paranoia creeps in and they're forced to lean on every horror movie cliché they know to outsmart a captor whose grudge runs deeper than any of them could've guessed. The film stars Grace Byers ("Empire," "Harlem"), Jermaine Fowler ("Sorry to Bother You," 2018), Melvin Gregg ("The Way Back," 2020), X Mayo ("Wonder Man"), Dewayne Perkins ("One of Them Days," 2025) and Antoinette Robertson ("Dear White People").

WHAT'S NEW ON HULU

"Saturday Night" (2024)

Ninety minutes to airtime and nothing is ready. Welcome to the night television changed forever. Premiering Saturday, July 25, on Hulu, director Jason Reitman's ("Juno," 2007) "Saturday Night" follows the chaotic night of the premiere of NBC's "Saturday Night," later known as the hit comedy series "Saturday Night Live." It's Oct. 11, 1975, and producer Lorne Michaels (Gabriel Byrne, "Dead Shack," 2017) is racing the clock inside NBC Studios to get the first-ever episode of "Saturday Night" on air. Cast members clash with writers, Jim Henson

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(Nicholas Braun, "Succession") frets over his Muppets and George Carlin (Matthew Rhys, "The Americans") questions the whole premise of the show. Just as Lorne loses hope, the cast finally takes the stage — live, unscripted and ready to make television history. "Saturday Night" also stars Rachel Sennott ("I Love LA"), Cory Michael Smith ("Transatlantic") and Ella Hunt ("Dickinson").

WHAT'S NEW ON DISNEY+

"Dancing with the Stars: The Next Pro" — Season 1

Have your dancing shoes at the ready because "Dancing with the Stars" is expanding its hit franchise with a new competition series, "Dancing with the Stars: The Next Pro." A new episode streams on Disney+ Tuesday, July 21. Hosted by wildlife conservationist and "Dancing with the Stars" Season 34 winner Robert Irwin, "The Next Pro" features 12 exceptional up-and-

coming dancers — such as Adele Zaikman, AJ Pritchard ("Hollyoaks"), Allen Genkin, Benjamin Castro ("To the Pointe with Kristyn Burtt"), Briar Nolet ("The Next Step"), Erik Linder, Jake Monreal ("Dancing with the Stars: Juniors"), Natalie Jolley, Nina Mayster, Selena Hamilton, Stephani Sosa ("Dancing With the Stars") and Tristen Sanders — who move into a house and compete in a grueling audition process, all vying for a coveted spot as a pro dancer on Season 35 of "Dancing with the Stars." Judging their every move are three-time "Dancing With the Stars" Mirrorball champion Mark Ballas and his mother, Shirley Ballas — also a judge for BBC's "Strictly Come Dancing." They are joined by a rotating cast of returning pros serving as mentors and guest judges along the way. "The Next Pro" hails from executive producers Derek Hough ("Dancing With the Stars") and Ryan O'Dowd ("Celebrity Weakest Link").

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new on Video

Starbright

Aisling (Dowling) is a young orphan living a quiet life on her grandparents' rural farm while dreaming of something greater. During a rare eclipse, a mysterious star falls from the sky and the archangel Raphael (Rhys-Davies) entrusts his living light to Aisling, placing it within a locket close to her heart. Suddenly, she becomes the guardian of a powerful celestial force that attracts dangerous criminals eager to exploit its miraculous abilities. Forced to flee, Aisling joins forces with Raphael and Joshua (Boneta), a courageous stranger with a troubled past. As they race across the countryside to evade relentless pursuers, the trio discovers the fallen star's true power.

Director: Francesco Lucente. Stars: John Rhys-Davies, Diego Boneta, Alexandra Dowling, Ted Levine, Becky Ann Baker, Gbenga Akinnagbe, Tom Carey, John Westley, Christine Ebersole. 2026. 148 min. Fantasy.



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	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	St. Denis	The Fall	Ninja Warrior Central Regional Qualifying 1 (N) (CC)		WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon		
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	St. Denis	The Fall	Ninja Warrior Central Regional Qualifying 1 (N) (CC)		News at 11	:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Dancing With-Stars (N)	To Be Announced		News (N)		:35 J. Kimmel			
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Neighbor	Neighbor	FBI "Manifest" (CC)	CIA "Bridge of Lies" (CC)	News (N)	:35 Comics		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Dancing With-Stars (N)		To Be Announced		News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	All American (N)	Penn "Full Frontal Magic"	National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)			
31	WUNU	12	Indian	Dook Chase	Horizons (N)	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	Our Time	Homegrown	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	POV "The Dating Game" (SP) (N) (CC)	Amanpour				
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	Rosa "La elegida" (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón de oro (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero					
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	The 1% Club (N)	The Quiz With Balls (N)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs		
62	WFPX	8	*** Shaft (2019, Action)	Jessie T. Usher, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)	*** Bad Boys (1995, Action) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence. (CC)	:15 *** Bad Boys II ('03, Act) Will Smith, Martin Lawrence. (CC)	Movie										
A&E	21	Live PD "Episode 8"	Live PD "Episode 9"	Live PD "Episode 10"	Live PD "Episode 12"	Live PD "Episode 49"	Live PD "Episode 27" (N)	Late Night Law (N)	:05 Live PD "Episode 26"								
AMC	41	3:45 *** The Breakfast Club ('85) Emilio Estevez.	*** Sixteen Candles ('84) Molly Ringwald. (CC)	*** Back to the Future ('85) Michael J. Fox. (CC)	*** Back to the Future Part II												
ANPL	64	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Flying Wild "Deep Freeze"	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska								
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	BIG3 Basketball	BIG3 Basketball	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)	Martin (CC)				
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	:35 Reba	:10 Reba	:40 Reba	:15 Reba	:50 Reba	:25 Gold Girls			
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)					
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)								
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	:20 The Office (CC)	:55 Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)				
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)													
DISC	42	120 Hours Behind Bars	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized	Contraband: Seized (CC)	Contraband: Seized (N)	120 Hours Be. (N)	120 Hours Behind Bars	Contraband: Seized								
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd (CC)	Bunk'd (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Big City	Big City	*** Descendants: Wicked Wonderland	Kylie Cantrall.	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd (CC)	Sydney Max		
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men		
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball Teams TBA (L) (N) (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	ESPN FC (L) (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Domonique Foxworth (N)	AUSL Oklahoma City Spark at Carolina Blaze (N)	To Be Announced		30 for 30	30 for 30								
FDSO	38	United Fight Alliance	United Fight Alliance	Overtime Select Basketball	Warehouse	MLB Baseball	Focused										
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Fox News at Night (L) (N)								
FOOD	66	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Pitmasters	Pitmasters (N)	Pitmasters "Trifecta of Live Fire" (N)	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby					
FREE	18	3:30 *** Cars ('06) Owen Wilson. (CC)	:05 *** Cars 2 ('11) Owen Wilson. (CC)	:35 *** Cars 3 ('17) Voices of Cristela Alonzo, Owen Wilson. (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)												
FX	67	Movie	*** Jason Bourne ('16, Act) Tommy Lee Jones, Matt Damon. (CC)	*** Ant-Man (2015, Action) Michael Douglas, Paul Rudd. (CC)	*** Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) Paul Rudd. (CC)												
GOLF	45	Golf Central (L) (N) (CC)	The Open Highlights	Golf Central (CC)	PGA (N)	Lessons	2026 Open Championship Final Round From Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, Lancashire, England. (CC)										
HALL	62	*** Long Lost Christmas ('22) Taylor Cole. (CC)	*** Coyote Creek Christmas ('21) Janel Parrish.	*** Christmas Island ('23) Rachel Starsten.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls									
HGTV	65	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Ugliest House (N) (CC)	Crashers (N)	Crashers			
HIST	51	World War II "Overlord"	World War II	World War "Home Front"	World War "Resistance"	World War II (N)	World War II (N)	:05 History's Greatest (N)	:05 World War II								
LIFE	25	Castle	"Under the Gun"	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple Popper	:05 Dr. Pimple Popper	:05 Dr. Pimple Popper						
LMN	46	*** Secrets in the Foundation ('24) Kristi Murdock.	*** Secrets Beneath the Floorboards														
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Rachel (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)									
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous		
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jessie Weber Live (N) (CC)								
NGEO	70	Inside Airport Lost	Inside Airport Lost	Inside Airport Lost	Inside Airport (CC)	Apollo: Missions to the Moon (CC)	:10 Apollo: Back-Moon	:10 Apollo: Back-Moon									
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang		
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod
OXY	171	Snapped	Snapped	"Melanie Eam"	Snapped	"Sarah Mitchell"	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	The Killer Among Us	Snapped: Killer Couples	Snapped: Killer Couples					
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	*** The School of Rock ('03, Comedy) Joan Cusack, Jack Black.		To Be Announced										
SYFY	55	2:30 *** Mask	*** Man on Fire (2004, Crime Story) Dakota Fanning, Denzel Washington. (CC)	*** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Will Smith. (CC)	*** M3GAN ('22) Allison Williams.												
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince	New Season	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise	Takeaway Kirk (N) (CC)	Harvest (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise			
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	
TCM	54	Movie	*** Angels in the Outfield ('51) Paul Douglas.	*** When in Rome Van Johnson.	*** Nine to Five (1980, Comedy) Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda.	*** Ruthless People Danny DeVito.											
TLC	23	Little Singles	Little Singles	90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day: The Last Resort	Last Resort (N)	Little Singles (N)	Last Resort (N)	90 Day Diaries								
TNT	28	2:55 *** Deep Blue Sea	*** Godzilla: King of the Monsters ('19) Kyle Chandler.	*** Meg 2: The Trench (2023, Sci-Fi) Jing Wu, Jason Statham.	*** Deep Blue Sea ('99) Thomas Jane.												
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Field of Dreams ('89) Kevin Costner. (CC)	:15 *** Field of Dreams ('89) Kevin Costner. (CC)	Foul Play							
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	
USA	30	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Intent"	Law & Order: SVU	Law-SVU "Pathological"	Law-SVU "Flight Risk"	Law-SVU "Info Wars"	Basketball Minnesota Lynx at Seattle Storm (L) (N)									
WE	61	9-1-1 "Jinx" (CC)	Criminal Minds	Criminal "Demonology"	Criminal "Omnivore"	Criminal "House on Fire"	Criminal "Conflicted"	Criminal Minds	Criminal "The Big Wheel"								

Tuesday Best Bets

Kitchen Nightmares

WFXB 8:00 pm

Failing restaurants get one last lifeline as Gordon Ramsay storms in to drag them back from the brink, laying bare the brutal, high-pressure grind of running a kitchen. The chef returns in this season premiere to rescue more crisis-stricken eateries.

Extreme Buyers Club

HGTV 9:00 pm

House hunting takes a wild turn as one realtor takes on clients whose wish lists run far outside the ordinary, tracking down homes built to satisfy their most unusual and oddly specific demands. Buyers know exactly what they want, however strange.



Gordon Ramsay hosts “Kitchen Nightmares”

Password

WRAL WMBF 10:00 pm

Tiffany Haddish joins Jimmy Fallon and Keke Palmer for a new episode of this iconic word-guessing game. Across three fast-paced rounds, players trade one-word clues hoping to crack each password, with the winning duo earning themselves \$25,000.

Stranger Than Paradise

TCM 10:30 pm

New York City lowlife Willie (John Lurie) and his dopey sidekick, Eddie (Richard Edson), agree to road trip south to Florida, where they hope to find fortune, paradise and a little fun. Eszter Balint, Cecilia Stark and Sara Driver also star.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 2026

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5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)		WRAL News		News (N)		WRAL News		NBC News		WRAL News		Inside (N)		America's Got Talent "Auditions 7" (N) (CC)		Password (N)		WRAL News		:35 J. Fallon
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)		News (N)		News (N)		News (N)		NBC News		MLB Baseball		San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves (L) (N)		Password (N)		News at 11		:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)		ABC 11 News (N) (CC)		News (N)		World News		Jeopardy!		Wheel		R.J. "In Vanity Veritas"		Will Trent "CALL PAUL"		Will Trent		News (N)		:35 J. Kimmel
13	WBTV	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)		News (N)		WBTV News		News (N)		CBS-News		Wheel		Jeopardy!		NCIS "Stolen Moments"		NCIS: Origins		News (N)		:35 Comics
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)		News (N)		World News		News (N)		ET (N)		R.J. "In Vanity Veritas"		Will Trent "CALL PAUL"		Will Trent		News 15 (N)		:35 J. Kimmel
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		Family Feud		WWE NXT (N)		National Desk (N)		National Desk (N)				
31	WUNU	12	Roots "Out of the Past"		Homegrown		BBC World		PBS News Hour (N) (CC)		Side		N.C. Wknd		Roots "Caribbean Roots"		Once Upon a (N)		Breakthr "The Telescope"		Amanpour (N)		
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)		Primer impacto (L) (N)		Noticias (N)		Noticiero (N)		La rosa de Guadalupe (N)		Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)		Guardián de mi vida (N)		Corazón de oro (N)		Noticias 40				
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)		Neighbor		Neighbor		Big Bang		Big Bang		Sheldon		Sheldon		Nightmares "Freddy's Steak House; 4 Star Diner" (N)		Fox News		:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs
62	WFPX	8	★★★★ Coach Carter (2005, Drama)		Robert Ri'chard, Samuel L. Jackson.		★★★★ Love & Basketball (2000, Romance)		Omar Epps, Sanaa Lathan. (CC)		★★★★ Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns		Tyler Perry.										
A&E	21	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	Neighbor.	
AMC	41	3:00	★★★★ Back to the Future		★★★★ Back to the Future Part II ('89)		Michael J. Fox. (CC)		★★★★ Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi)		Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie										
ANPL	64	Louisiana Lockdown		Louisiana Lockdown		Lockdown "Drug Bust"		Louisiana Lockdown		Lockdown "Bones"		Lockdown "Escape!"		Lockdown "Death Ride"		Louisiana Lockdown							
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)		Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)		Mad Money (N) (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)		Shark Tank (CC)	
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)							
COMC	34	Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		Family Guy		FamilyGuy	
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)		C-SPAN Primetime (CC)							
DISC	42	Homestead "Raney Returns: Paradise Lost Again"		Homestead Rescue "Alaska Winter-vention" (N) (CC)		Homestead Rescue "A Homestead Divided" (N) (CC)		Homestead Rescue "Brown Bear-anoia" (CC)															
DISN	57	Big City		Big City		Big City Greens "Quiet Please; Chipwrecked" At the library, the Greens try to find a book, but a scary librarian threatens them. (CC)		Ladybug		Ladybug													
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	
ESPN	31	3:45	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N)		Softball Little League Softball (L) (N)		:15 ESPN Films (CC)		The 2026 ESPYS (CC)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		SEC Now		2026 WSOP (N) (CC)		2026 WSOP (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Live (CC)				
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		SportCtr (N)		Pardon (N)		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		Coll. Football Live (CC)		SEC Now		2026 WSOP (N) (CC)		2026 WSOP (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Live (CC)					
FDSO	38	Offroad		Redfern		FIBA World		Pulse/Pack		Carolina		To Be Announced		MLB Baseball								TBA	
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)							
FOOD	66	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby		Beat Bobby	
FREE	18	Million "Cardinal Sin"		Million Dollar Nannies		Million Dollar Nannies		Million "Coup d'Jack"		★★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire (1993, Children)		Sally Field, Robin Williams. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)									
FX	67	3:30	★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy		Chris Pratt.		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ('17)		Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)		★★★★ Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3 ('23)		Zoe Saldaña, Chris Pratt. (CC)										
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N) (CC)		PGA		Lessons		Golf Central (CC)		Range Reme		Range Reme		PGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Golf							
HALL	62	★ Time for Us to Come Home for Christmas		★ A Godwink Christmas ('18)		Kimberley Sustad.		★ Christmas by Starlight ('20)		Kimberley Sustad.		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls		Gold. Girls	
HGTV	65	Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Fixer to Fabulous		Love It "Basement Blues"		Love It or List It (N)		Extreme Buyers Club (N)		:05 House		HouseHunt		HouseHunt		HouseHunt		House	
HIST	51	Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch		Skinwalker Ranch (N)		Skinwalker		The Proof Is (N)		:35 Proof					
LIFE	25	Castle "3XK" (CC)		Castle "Almost Famous"		Castle		Castle		Castle "Last Call" (CC)		Castle "Nikki Heat" (CC)		:05 Castle		:05 Castle "Knockdown"							
LMN	46	★ Girl Taken ('25)		Eric Hicks, Erica Durance. (CC)		★ Abducted Off the Street: Carlesha Gaither Story		★ Stolen by My Mother: Kamiyah Mobley Story		★ Abducted at an HBCU: A Black Girl Missing Movie													
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)		The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)		The Weeknight (L) (N)		All in With Chr. (L) (N)		The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)		Last Word (L) (N)		The 11th (L) (N)									
MTV	36	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang	
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)		The Hill with Blake (N)		Vargas Report (N) (CC)		Cuomo (N) (CC)		On Balance (N) (CC)		Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)		Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)							
NGEO	70	:15 Best "New York City"		:25 Best of the World "Paris"		:25 Best "Mexico City"		David "Brazil"		David "SE Asia"		David "India"		:25 David		:15 David "South Africa"							
NICK	29	SpongeBob		SpongeBob		SpongeBob		Friends (CC)		Friends "The Last One"		Friends (CC)		Friends (CC)		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang	
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		Mr. Crocod		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		PAW Patrol		Mr. Crocod		Peppa Pig		Peppa Pig		Peppa Pig		Mr. Crocod	
OXY	171	Buried "Murder House"		Dateline: Secrets		Dateline: Secrets "Far From Spider Lake" (CC)		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic		Forensic	
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		★★★★ My Cousin Vinny (1992, Comedy)		Marisa Tomei, Joe Pesci. (CC)		To Be Announced												TBA	
SYFY	55	3:30	★ Journey 2: Mysterious Island		★★★★ M3GAN ('22) Allison Williams.		★★★★ Red (2010, Action)		Morgan Freeman, Bruce Willis. (CC)		★★★★ Red 2 ('13) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis. (CC)												
TBN	68	Turning		S. Furtick		Harvest (N)		Prince (N)		Graham		Kirk Today		Allen (N)		Stalckbeck		Praise		Joyce M. (N)		One Israel	
TBS	24	Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Leadoff (N)		MLB Baseball		Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N) (CC)		MLB Close		Big Bang		Big Bang		The Office	
TCM	54	Movie		★ The Case of the Lucky Legs		★★★★ Lady Luck ('46) Barbara Hale, Robert Young.		★★★★ A Woman Under the Influence ('74) Gena Rowlands.		★★★★ Stranger Than Paradise													
TLC	23	Jay & Pamela		Jay & Pamela		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Baylen Out Loud (N)		Jay & Pamela (N)		Little Singles							
TNT	28	3:00	★ Godzilla: King of the Monsters		★★★★ Godzilla vs. Kong ('21) Alexander Skarsgård. (CC)		Dunknam Group Stage A		★★★★ Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire ('24) Rebecca Hall.		Movie												
TOON	69	Regular		Regular		Chicken		Chicken		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers		Burgers	
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers		Leadoff (N)		MLB Baseball		Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies (L) (N) (CC)		MLB Close		★★★★ Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell. (CC)					
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith		A. Griffith		A. Griffith		A. Griffith		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		Raymond		King	
USA	30	Law-SVU "Dare"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Guardian"		Law-SVU "Mama"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law-SVU "Revenge"					
WE	61	S.W.A.T. "Hoax" (CC)		Criminal "Amplification"		Criminal "To Hell ..."		Criminal "... And Back"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal "Haunted"		Criminal "Reckoner"		Criminal "Hopeless"					

Wednesday Best Bets

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 2026

	TW	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
5	WRAL	5	WRAL News at 4PM (N)	WRAL News	News (N)	WRAL News	NBC News	WRAL News	Inside (N)	Chicago "Altered States"	Chicago Fire "Exit Point"	Chicago Fire "Exit Point"	Chicago "On the Way"	WRAL News	:35 J. Fallon		
9	WMBF	9	WMBF News at 4 (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	NBC News	WMBF News	Inside (N)	Chicago "Altered States"	Chicago Fire "Exit Point"	Chicago Fire "Exit Point"	Chicago "On the Way"	News at 11	:35 J. Fallon		
11	WTVD	11	11 Eyewitness News (N)	ABC 11 News (N) (CC)	News (N)	News (N)	World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Who Wants to Be (SP) (N)	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News (N)	:35 J. Kimmel		
13	WBTW	13	News 13 First (N) (CC)	News (N)	WBTW News	News (N)	CBS-News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Big Brother "Episode 7" (N) (CC)	Georgie	Georgie	Elsbeth "Bunker Down"	News (N)	:35 Comics		
15	WPDE	10	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	ABC15 News at 5 (N) (CC)	News (N)	World News	News (N)	ET (N)	Who Wants to Be (SP) (N)	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	Shifting	News 15 (N)	:35 J. Kimmel	
21	WWMB	3	Tribunal	Tribunal	Maury	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Police 24/7 "Busted" (CC)	Police "Grand Theft Auto"	Police "Grand Theft Auto"	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)	National Desk (N)		
31	WUNU	12	Antiques Roadshow	Side	BBC World	PBS News Hour (N) (CC)	MotorWeek	Sci NC (CC)	Nature	NOVA "Chasing Pluto"	NOVA "Chasing Pluto"	NOVA "Chasing Pluto"	Once Upon a (N)	Amanpour (N)	Amanpour (N)		
40	WUVC	4	El gordo y la flaca (L) (N)	Primer impacto (L) (N)	Noticias (N)	Noticiero (N)	La rosa de Guadalupe (N)	Tan cerca de ti, nac (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Guardián de mi vida (N)	Corazón de oro (N)	Noticias 40	:35 Noticiero		
43	WFXB	2	JHud Show (CC)	Neighbor	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sheldon	Sheldon	MasterChef (N)	Nation's Dumbest (N)	Nation's Dumbest (N)	Fox News	:35 Not,News	Mod Fam	Goldbergs	
62	WFPX	8	S.W.A.T. "Blowback" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "Stockholm"	S.W.A.T. "Genesis" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "Bunkies" (CC)	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T.	S.W.A.T. "Forget Shorty"	S.W.A.T. "Legacy" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "Legacy" (CC)	S.W.A.T. "The Promise"	S.W.A.T. "The Promise"		
A&E	21	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest	Arrest (N)	Arrest (N)	Swamp (N)	Swamp (N)	:05 Swamp	:35 Swamp
AMC	41	3:30	*** Armageddon (1998, Sci-Fi) Billy Bob Thornton, Bruce Willis. (CC)	*** Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)	*** Troy ('04, Adv) Eric Bana, Brad Pitt. (CC)
ANPL	64	My Cat From Hell	My Cat "Loves Bites!"	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Celebrity Family Feud	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval (N)	Tyler Perry's The Oval	Tyler Perry's The Oval	OG Stories	Martin (CC)		
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
CNBC	53	Closing Bell (L) (N) (CC)	Fast Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (L) (N) (CC)	Mad Money (L) (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)
CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)	E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)	Cooper 360 (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	The Source With (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	CNN NewsNight (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)	Laura Coates Live (L) (N)
COMC	34	South Park	South Park	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Daily Show	FamilyGuy
CSPAN	56	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	U.S. House of Representatives (L) (N) (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)
DISC	42	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown (N) (CC)	Expedition Unknown (N) (CC)	Expedition Unknown (N) (CC)	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown	Expedition Unknown
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City Greens "Mages and Mazes; Okay Karaoke"	When the kids play a role-playing game, Remy's rules create conflict; the Greens go out for karaoke. (CC)	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug	Ladybug
E!	39	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
ESPN	31	3:30 Softball (N)	:15 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (CC)	MLB Baseball (L) (N) (CC)
ESPN2	32	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)	SportCtr (N)	Pardon (N)	SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)	:45 Softball Little League Softball (L) (N) (CC)
FDSO	38	3:00 MLB Baseball	FIBA World	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.	FIBA World	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.	FIBA World	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.	FIBA World	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.	FIBA World	To Be Announced	Programming to be announced.
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)	The Five (L) (N) (CC)	With Bret Baier (L) (N)	Ingraham (L) (N)	Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)	Hannity (L) (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)	Gutfeld! (N) (CC)
FOOD	66	Grocery "DDD All Day"	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games
FREE	18	*** Sweet Home Alabama ('02) Reese Witherspoon. (CC)	*** The Proposal ('09, Rom) Ryan Reynolds, Sandra Bullock. (CC)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)	Dollar Nannies (N)
FX	67	3:30 *** Gone in 60 Seconds ('00) Nicolas Cage.	*** National Treasure (2004, Adventure) Diane Kruger, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)	*** National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Jon Voight, Nicolas Cage. (CC)
GOLF	45	Golf Central (N) (CC)	The Open 2017: The Open	Golf Central (CC)	Golf's Gre	Golf's Gre	Golf's Gre	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	Highlights	The Smylie Show (CC)	Vanity Index Podcast	Vanity Index Podcast	Vanity Index Podcast
HALL	62	* Holiday Hotline ('23) Emily Tennant. (CC)	* Christmas at the Catnip Café ('25) Erin Cahill.	* Snowbound for the Holidays Vanessa Lengies.	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls
HGTV	65	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers	Crashers
HIST	51	Alone "Worlds Collide: Part 2" (CC)	Alone	Alone "Cold Omen" (CC)	Alone "Thin Margins" (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)	Alone "Balancing Act" (N) (CC)
LIFE	25	Castle "Setup" (CC)	Castle "Countdown" (CC)	Rizzoli "Foot Loose"	Rizzoli "Gumshoe"	Rizzoli "In Plain View"	Rizzoli "Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles	:05 Rizzoli & Isles
LMN	46	* The Girl Locked Upstairs: The Tanya Kach Story	* The Killer Inside: The Ruth Finley Story	* A Husband to Die For: The Lisa Aguilar Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story	* Yoga Teacher Killer: Kaitlin Armstrong Story
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)	The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)	The Weeknight (L) (N)	All in With Chr. (L) (N)	The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)	Last Word (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)	The 11th (L) (N)
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)	The Hill with Blake (N)	Vargas Report (N) (CC)	Cuomo (N) (CC)	On Balance (N) (CC)	Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)
NGEO	70	Gladiators: Warriors	Gladiators: Warriors	Gladiators: Warriors	Gladiators: Warriors	Pompeii: O "Tremors" (N)	Pompeii: O "Eruption" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)	Pompeii: O "Survival" (N)
NICK	29	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig
OXY	171	Dateline: Secrets "Someone Was Waiting" (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "Down the Rabbit Hole" (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)	Dateline: Secrets "The Last Walk" (N) (CC)
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	*** Top Gun (1986, Action) Kelly McGillis, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)	*** Top Gun: Maverick (2022, Action) Miles Teller, Tom Cruise. (CC)
SYFY	55	2:30 *** Red	*** Red 2 (2013, Action) John Malkovich, Bruce Willis. (CC)	*** The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare ('24) Henry Cavill.	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark	The Ark
TBN	68	Turning	S. Furtick	Harvest (N)	Prince (N)	Graham	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Harvest (N)	M. Youssef	Turning	Stakelbeck	Praise (N)	Praise (N)	Praise (N)
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (L) (N) (CC)	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
TCM	54	*** 2010: The Year We Make Contact	:15 *** Forbidden Planet ('56) Walter Pidgeon.	*** The Thomas Crown Affair Steve McQueen.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.	*** In the Heat of the Night Sidney Poitier.
TLC	23	Dr. Pimple Popper	Dr. Pimple "Plum Nose"	World's Tallest Man	Most Ext. "Face to Face"	*** Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga ('24) Chris Hemsworth, Anya Taylor-Joy. (CC)	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman
TNT	28	3:00 *** Godzilla vs. Kong	*** Kong: Skull Island ('17) Tom Hiddleston. (CC)	*** Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga ('24) Chris Hemsworth, Anya Taylor-Joy. (CC)	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman	*** Aquaman
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Semi-Pro ('08) Will Ferrell. (CC)	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A	Dunkman Group Stage A
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	30	3:30 9-1-1	9-1-1 "Under Pressure"	9-1-1 "7.1" (CC)	9-1-1	WNBA Pre.	Basketball Connecticut Sun at Indiana Fever (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)	WNBA Basketball Dallas Wings at Portland Fire (L) (N)
WE	61	NCIS "Blowback" (CC)	NCIS "Friends and Lovers"	NCIS	NCIS "Skeletons" (CC)	NCIS "Ice Man" (CC)	NCIS "Grace Period" (CC)	NCIS "Cover Story" (CC)	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"





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Clever(ish) contestants: Celebrities dial up the laughs by ‘phoning in’ famous friends in ‘Who Wants to Be a Millionaire’

By Caroline Collacutt
TV Media

Clever(ish) contestants: Kimmel’s got some tough questions to ask. Season 5 of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” kicks off on ABC Wednesday, July 22, seeing its comedy-loving centerpiece, Jimmy Kimmel (“Jimmy Kimmel Live!”), welcoming a new class of celebrity contestants.

This star-studded reboot of the original “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” — revived by Kimmel in 2020, marking the show’s 20th anniversary — sees its players pairing

up with co-stars and colleagues to fight their way towards a \$1 million charity donation. With enough trivia knowledge, charisma and pure grit, these famous duos just might make it to the next episode.

While this year’s contestants have yet to be revealed, Kimmel saw an exciting parade of guests throughout “Millionaire’s” fourth season, which saw “Jeopardy!” champion-turned-host Ken Jennings teaming up with Kimmel’s “sworn enemy,” Matt Damon (“The Rip,” 2026).

Later episodes in the season saw pairings of “Saturday Night Live” cast members such as Chloe Fineman and Jillian Bell; comedians like Mike Birbiglia (“Mike Birbiglia: The Good Life,” 2025) and Atsuko Okatsuka (“Atsuko Okatsuka: Father,” 2025); hosts such as Drew Carey and Aisha Tyler of “Whose Line Is It Anyway?”; and co-stars like Oscar Nunez and Kate Flannery of “The Office.” There should be plenty of exciting new pairings to come in Season 5.

“[This] show is a lot of fun because there’s so much drama when you start getting up into the high dollar amounts,” Kimmel has previously teased. “It doesn’t mat-



Jimmy Kimmel to host “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?”

Extreme Sudoku

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Solution on page 19

ter who you are, it becomes very tense, especially when they’re playing for charities that are meaningful, not just to them but to everybody.

“And that’s one thing you don’t get on a talk show: real drama and excitement. You get a lot of laughs, but you don’t experience that kind of emotional roller coaster that you do hosting a game show. When you’re making a joke, it’s great because when it’s so quiet, you can hear a pin drop. There’s no better time to drop a pin,” he quips.

From Sony Pictures Television’s Embassy Row and Kimmelot — with Michael Davies (“Pop Culture Jeopardy!”) and Kimmel serving as executive producers — Season 5 of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire” begins Wednesday, July 22, on ABC, with all new episodes streaming the next day on Hulu.

History with Hiddleston: Experience ancient Rome through “a fusion of cinematic scripted drama and investigative documentary storytelling” (per Disney) with “Pompeii: Out of Time With Tom Hiddleston,” a three-part docudrama exploring the cata-

strophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius making its debut on National Geographic Wednesday, July 22.

As its title suggests, “Pompeii” sees Golden Globe winner Tom Hiddleston (“The Night Manager”) at the series’ helm, taking part in scripted, evidence-based cinematic sequences that follow the lives of real Romans caught in Vesuvius’ path.

“Following a teenage apprentice, a powerful businesswoman and a mysterious Praetorian Guard, [Hiddleston] pieces together how each confronted impossible choices as disaster loomed. As the volcano awakens and the countdown to catastrophe begins, the evidence converges in a gripping race against time to uncover who survived, who perished and what determined their fate,” Disney’s press release explains.

With the expert help of archaeologists, historians, geologists and disaster experts, “Pompeii” challenges long-standing beliefs about the volcano’s infamously deadly eruption, offering a realistic and captivating look at Pompeii’s final hours.

“The ancient world has compelled my imagination and curiosity for as long as I can remember. I’ve been fascinated by it all my life,”

says Hiddleston. “Classical Antiquity is the foundation and cornerstone of Western and European culture. To visit Pompeii is to feel the distance of the 2,000 years between now and then compress. The past becomes the present; the past feels so close. Tangible, honest and real. Our relationship with the past is alive — studying who we were in order to understand who we are.

“Pompeii is a gateway for that conversation,” he concludes. “It’s a privilege to host this visually immersive and dynamic series. Pompeii is often remembered for how its story ended. But by looking closer, we can uncover the details of people’s lives, the choices they made, and the moments that came before the city was buried. To revisit the final hours of those ordinary people, caught in an extraordinary moment, and to help bring these remarkable human stories back into the light, is a genuine honor.”

Seeing a continued partnership between Hiddleston and executive producer Kevin R. Wright (“Loki”), “Pompeii: Out of Time With Tom Hiddleston” premieres Wednesday, July 22, on National Geographic, before streaming the next day on Disney+ and Hulu.

Friday Best Bets

Sunset Boulevard

TCM 8:00 pm

Down-on-his-luck screenwriter Joe Gillis (William Holden) drifts into the decaying mansion of faded silent-film queen Norma Desmond (Gloria Swanson) and her fiercely loyal chauffeur Max (Erich von Stroheim), a fateful arrangement spiraling toward madness.

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers

TNT 9:00 pm

Frodo's (Elijah Wood) quest to destroy the One Ring continues in this 2002 sequel. While he and Sam (Sean Astin) discover they're being followed by the mysterious Gollum (Andy Serkis), Aragorn (Viggo Mortensen) rides towards the besieged Rohan kingdom.



Leslie Jones hosts "Roast My Rental"

Dateline NBC

WRAL WMBF 10:00 pm

NBC's top journalists, including the iconic Keith Morrison, discuss world events, breaking news and true crime tales in this weekly series. From current investigations to cases gone cold, they bring attention to the U.S.'s biggest stories.

Roast My Rental

HGTV 10:00 pm

Comedian Leslie Jones rolls up her sleeves to rescue struggling short-term rentals, delivering sharp-tongued makeovers that turn cringe-worthy listings into can't-miss getaways. Her no-holds-barred rescue series premieres with laughs and renovation.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 2026

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A&E	21	Behind Bars			Behind Bars		Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	Swamp	:05 Swamp	:35 Swamp					
AMC	41	3:50 Walking Dead			Walking Dead		*** Jaws (1975, Thriller) Robert Shaw, Roy Scheider. (CC)						*** Jaws 2 (1978, Thriller) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider. (CC)			*** Jaws						
ANPL	64	Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse Masters			Treehouse "Treehouse Z"		Treehouse Masters				
BET	37	Browns	Browns	Browns	Browns	*** Boyz N the Hood (1991, Drama) Ice Cube, Laurence Fishburne. (CC)				*** Coming to America (1988, Comedy) Arsenio Hall, Eddie Murphy. (CC)												
CMT	48	King	King	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Mama's	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Gold. Girls	Gold. Girls				
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CNN	26	The Arena (L) (N)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		Jake Tapper (L) (N) (CC)		E. B. OutFront (L) (N) (CC)		Cooper 360 (L) (N)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN NewsNight (L) (N)		Laura Coates Live (L) (N)						
COMC	34	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	*** Dodgeball: A True Und...					
CSPAN	56	Live From The Nation's Capital (CC)			Capital (CC)		Public Affairs Events			Ceasefire (CC)	C-SPAN Primetime (CC)			Ceasefire (CC)			C-SPAN Primetime (CC)					
DISC	42	Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch			Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)			In the Eye of the Storm		In the Eye of the Storm	In the Eye of the Storm			
DISN	57	Big City	Big City	Big City Greens			:15 *** Descendants: Wicked Wonderland			*** Coco ('17, Ani) Voices of Gael García Bernal, Anthony Gonzalez. (CC)			:05 Ladybug			Ladybug						
E!	39	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	*** Big ('88) Elizabeth Perkins, Tom Hanks. (CC)			*** Holes (P)					
ESPN	31	NFL Live (L) (N) (CC)		NFL Flag		SportsCenter (L) (N) (CC)		WNBA Countdown (CC)		WNBA Skills (L) (N)		X Games New Orleans 2026 (L) (N) (CC)										
ESPN2	32	NFL Flag (L) (N)		SportCtr (N)	Football (N)	NFL Flag (L) (N)		Football (N)	Banana	Banana Ball Firefighters vs. Savannah Bananas (N)	Women's Sports Now			NFL Live (CC)								
FDSO	38	Carolina	Athletes Unlimited Pro Lacrosse				Focused			Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Warehouse Games	Pulse/Pack	Duke	Outdoor	Great					
FNC	44	Will Cain (L) (N)		The Five (L) (N) (CC)		With Bret Baier (L) (N)		Ingraham (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N) (CC)		Hannity (L) (N) (CC)		Gutfeld! (N) (CC)		Fox News at Night (L) (N)						
FOOD	66	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Kitchen	Kitchen	Diners	Diners	Diners				
FREE	18	:05 *** Pocahontas		*** The Little Mermaid ('89) Jodi Benson. (CC)			:55 *** Beauty and the Beast Paige O'Hara. :55 *** Tangled ('10) Mandy Moore. (CC)			The 700 Club (CC)												
FX	67	*** The Avengers (2012, Action) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.. (CC)						*** Thor: The Dark World ('13) Chris Hemsworth. (CC)			*** Thor: Love and Thunder ('22) Chris Hemsworth. (CC)											
GOLF	45	PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round (L) (N) (CC)						Golf Central (N) (CC)			Golf 2026 U.S. Junior Amateur, Semifinals (N) (CC)			PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round (CC)								
HALL	62	*** A Very Merry Bridesmaid ('21) Emily Osment.			*** Following Yonder Star ('24) Brooke D'Orsay.			*** Miracle in Bethlehem, PA Laura Vandervoort.			*** The More the Merrier ('25) Rachel Boston.											
HGTV	65	Tropic	Tropic	Ugliest House (CC)			DreamHome DreamHome			DreamHome DreamHome			DreamHome DreamHome			DreamHome Zillow (N)			Roast My (N) Hunters (N)	Hunters	Hunters	
HIST	51	The UnXplained			The UnXplained			The UnXplained			The UnXplained			The UnXplained (N)			:05 Mysteries (N)			:05 Mysteries		
LIFE	25	NCIS "Road Kill" (CC)			NCIS "Silent Night" (CC)			NCIS "Caged" (CC)			NCIS "Broken Bird" (CC)			NCIS "Love & War" (CC)			NCIS "Deliverance" (CC)			:05 NCIS "Bounce" (CC)	:05 NCIS	
LMN	46	*** Framed by My Husband ('21) Christine Chatelain.			*** Trapped With My Husband ('22) Camille Stopps.			*** Nowhere Left to Hide ('26) Ashley Brinkman. (P)			*** Her Husband's Double Life											
MSNBC	43	Deadline: White House (L) (N) (CC)			The Beat With (L) (N) (CC)			The Weeknight (L) (N)			All in With Chr. (L) (N)			The Briefing (L) (N) (CC)			Last Word (L) (N)			The 11th (L) (N)		
MTV	36	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	MTV Special (CC)						*** Bring It On ('00) Kirsten Dunst. (CC)			Special					
NEWSN	16	NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)			NewsNation (L) (N) (CC)			The Hill with Blake (N)			Vargas Report (N) (CC)			Cuomo (N) (CC)			On Balance (N) (CC)			Katie Pavlich (N) (CC)	Jesse Weber Live (N) (CC)	
NGEO	70	Drugs, Inc "Seattle Blues"			Catch a Smuggler			Smuggler "Cocaine Cop"			Smuggler "Cocaine CEO"			Catch a Smuggler			Catch a Smuggler			Catch a Smuggler	Catch a Smuggler	
NICK	29	SpongeBob *** Movie						*** Movie						Friends (CC)			Friends (CC)			Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)
NICKJ	71	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	PAW Patrol	Mr. Crocod	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Peppa Pig	Mr. Crocod				
OXY	171	With Barbara Butcher			With Barbara Butcher			Unforgettable "The Footprint at the Lake" (CC)			Murders "Officer Down"			Real Murders			Snapped			Snapped		
PARMT	27	Bar Rescue "Game Over"			Bar Rescue			*** Jack Reacher (2012, Action) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.						*** Gladiator (2000, History) Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.								
SYFY	55	*** Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken Jane Fonda.			*** The Croods: A New Age ('20) Nicolas Cage.			*** Puss in Boots: The Last Wish						*** Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken Jane Fonda.								
TBN	68	Turning (N)	S. Furtick	Harvest	Prince (N)	Behind	Kirk Today	Allen (N)	Stakelbeck	*** Break Every Chain ('21) Ignacy Matynia. (CC)			*** Break Every Chain ('21) Ignacy Matynia. (CC)									
TBS	24	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** Deep Blue Sea Thomas Jane. :55 *** Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire ('24) Rebecca Hall.												
TCM	54	Movie	*** Badlands ('73) Martin Sheen.			:15 *** Powwow Highway ('88) A Martinez.			*** Sunset Boulevard ('50) William Holden.			*** The Prowler ('51) Evelyn Keyes, Van Heflin.										
TLC	23	90 Day Diaries			90 Day Diaries			90 Day Fiancé			90 Day Fiancé			90 Day "More to Love: Meeting the Family" (N)			90 Day (N)			90 Day: The Last Resort	90 Day	
TNT	28	FBI "Double Bind" (CC)			*** The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring									*** The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers ('02) Elijah Wood. (CC)								
TOON	69	Regular	Regular	Chicken	Chicken	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Rick Morty	Rick Morty	Rick Morty				
TRUTV	40	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	*** Victory (1981, Action) Michael Caine, Sylvester Stallone.			*** Rudy (1993, Drama) Ned Beatty, Sean Astin. (CC)			Dunkman									
TVLAND	47	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King				
USA	30	Chicago Fire			Chicago Fire			Chicago "A Little Taste"			WWE: Made In America			WWE Friday Night SmackDown (L) (N) (CC)			Everything			Everything	Two Men	Two Men
WE	61	:45 *** Beverly Hills Cop II			:45 *** Beverly Hills Cop ('84) Eddie Murphy. (CC)						Love After "The Math Ain't Mathin" (N)			Love After "The Math Ain't Mathin"			Love After Lockup					

hollywood Q&A



Cher last appeared in "Gregg Allman: The Music of My Soul"

By Adam Thomlison
TV Media

Q: I haven't seen Cher on screen in a while. Has she given up acting?

A: Cher ("Moonstruck," 1987), the seemingly superhuman star of song, screen and stage, is showing no signs of retiring anytime soon.

But she has, indeed, been a bit scarce in front of the camera.

Lately, she's taking on more voice parts — see, for example, her most recent film role in 2020's "Bobbleheads: The Movie." And why not, since her voice is what made her famous in the first place?

She's continuing down this track. Just a few weeks ago, news broke that she and fellow musical great Bob Geldof ("Rat Trap") would be voicing central characters in the feature-length animated film "Fly Squad — First Strike," an Australian production still in its early stages.

However, the level of Cher's celebrity means she's as often called upon to just do cameos as herself.

She recently showed up in last December's holiday episode of "Saturday Night Live" as a musical guest who appeared in a couple of sketches — most notably in the fi-

nal sketch of departing cast member and Cher superfan Bowen Yang ("Isn't It Romantic," 2019).

Plus, she was interviewed in "Gregg Allman: The Music of My Soul," a documentary about the life of her ex-husband and fellow musician released just a few weeks ago.

It's worth noting that she's maintaining all this activity at 80 years old (her birthday was in May), and that she's been a pop-culture staple for more than 60 years.

Q: I loved "The Boroughs," and was happy to see Denis O'Hare again. Is he coming back for more?

A: Unfortunately, Netflix's buzzy sci-fi series "The Boroughs" was canceled after just one season, and co-star Denis O'Hare ("True Blood") is frankly unhappy about it.

He shared a post on Instagram calling for everyone (everyone eligible to do so, anyway) to nominate the show for Emmys.

Doing so, he said, would "stick it to Netflix and let them know that they made a mistake ... I think it would be sweet revenge."

The series was produced by Matt and Ross Duffer, better known for

Screen scramble

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Unscramble the letters for each word to reveal five movies and TV shows. Then, rearrange the circled letters to discover the actor who has appeared in all five.

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creating the Netflix sensation "Stranger Things."

"The Boroughs" was a similar, ensemble-driven hybrid of horror, sci-fi and (a bit of) comedy, this time centering around a mismatched gang of people living together in a mysterious and maybe sinister retirement community.

Despite the fact that he expected "The Boroughs" to continue (Deadline.com reported that plans were already in place for second and even third seasons), O'Hare has a number of other projects in the pipeline.

This includes a couple of other Netflix projects now in post-production (with no release date): the mys-

tery-thriller "The Last Mrs. Parrish" and the true-life miniseries "Kennedy."

He's also attached to a couple of indie films that are just getting under way: the horror-comedy "Eat Me" and the artsy, dance-themed drama "Blaze."

By the way, O'Hare's fellow "Boroughs" cast member Geena Davis ("Thelma & Louise," 1991) — did I mention that it had an absolutely stacked cast? — was similarly perplexed by the cancellation.

Have a question? Email us at questions@tvtabloid.com. Please include your name and town.

Late laughs

The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

This Sunday [June 14], President Trump is hosting a UFC fight on the White House lawn. Yes, Trump is the only 80-year-old yelling, "Get on my lawn!"

Meanwhile, this Sunday is also Trump's 80th birthday. Yeah, I'm just afraid that, at his age, Trump will start just saying things without a filter.

Jimmy Kimmel Live!

Even the city of Los Angeles seems to have come down with a case of Knicks fever this week [June 7-13]. I will ask the question that everyone is asking today [June 11]. Did you watch that game last night? You watched it, right? Yeah, that was a crazy game. Seemed like it was going to be a blowout, seemed like a visit to the dry bar, but the Knicks somehow pulled off what statistically speaking was the greatest comeback in NBA Finals history. They're down 29 points in the third quarter and came back to win, and if there is anything we've learned from our president [Donald Trump] this week, is the only explanation for a comeback like that is ballot harvesting. We demand an investigation. The Democrats are at it again, cheating like dogs.

Late Night With Seth Meyers

A seven-year-old in Pennsylvania recently set a Guinness World Record after putting on 50 sweaters because his dad made it very clear what would happen if he touched the thermostat!

The congressional baseball game was won last night by the Republicans, who defeated the Democrats 11-2. And I'm not saying they cheated, but I'm pretty sure there's no Senator Ohtani from South Dakota.

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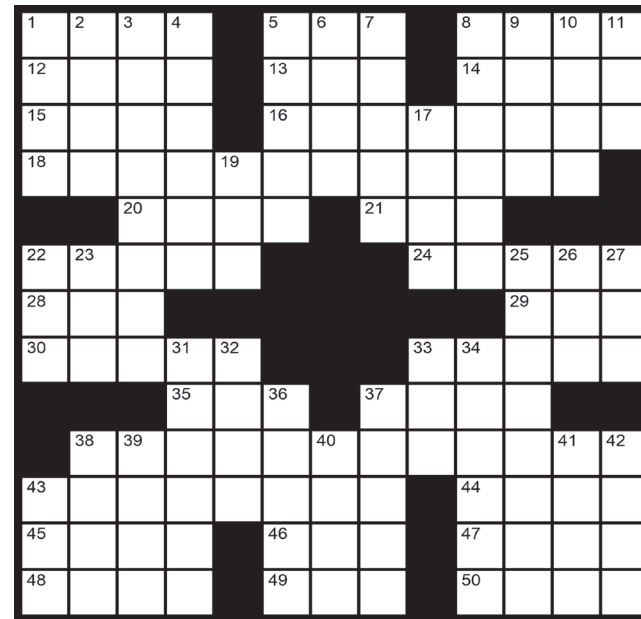
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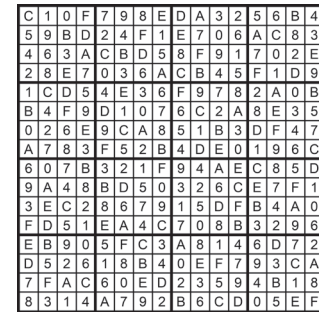
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- "No ifs, ____, or buts!"
- Men with mikes
- [How shocking!]
- Ran like heck
- "It's not bragging if you can back it up" boxer
- Point-of-view intro
- Gummi Bears' foe
- Jellystone Park resident
- Shepherd vehicle?
- Critically injure
- Costa del ____ (Spanish region)
- Wedding party lines
- Merlin of "Little House on the Prairie"
- Really long time
- Lil giggle
- Nogales "now"
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- She, in Ipanema
- What hawks and hopes can do
- Jack Klugman series
- Panelist of "The View"
- Word heard on "The Pitt"
- Command initiated by shaking an iPhone
- Any person
- A long long long time
- Circus sideshow performer
- Rook's call
- Detective Sipowicz
- Molecular bit
- Out of order
- Paul McCrane's "ER" role
- Recognized to be
- "Big Bang Theory" star Bialik
- Job for Roto-Rooter
- "Alas" and "Ah, me"
- Vet benefit
- Hemsley\Davis sitcom
- Unruly mop
- For, to Pedro
- "____ know what it's like..."
- Pickled
- Pekoe purchase
- "La-la" lead-in
- "PoliticsNation" host
- Turned on one's ____
- Sports org. that plays in the winter
- Adidas competitor
- Golden ____ (century plant)
- Moo ____ gai pan
- Pregnancy side effect
- Temporary
- Twisted-in metal fastener
- Color quality
- Infamous brute in a suit
- Scully on "The X-Files"
- Put down
- Crafty people use it
- Hillbilly band instrument

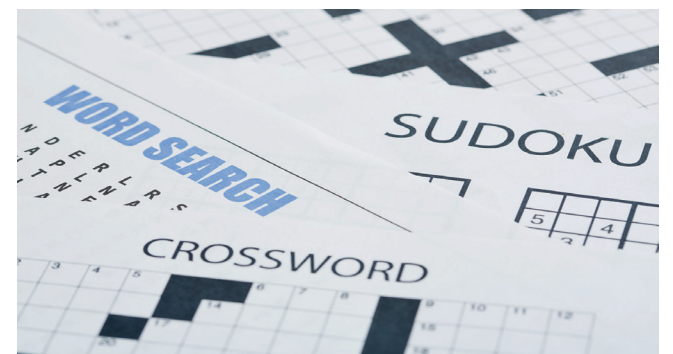
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